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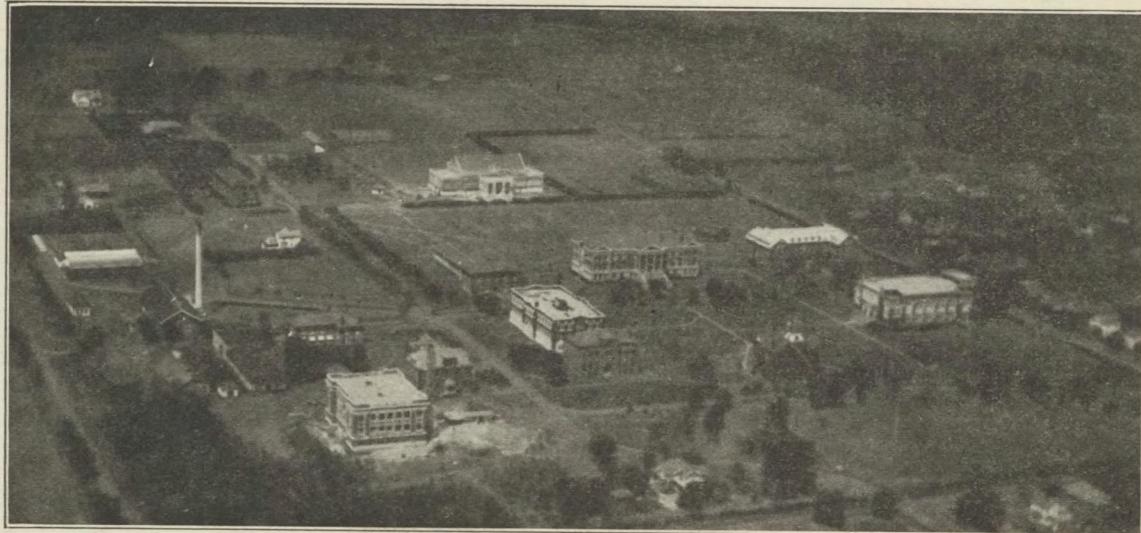
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INSTALLATIONS

Beta Zeta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was installed at the Oklahoma state college, September 4 to 6, the charter having been granted at St. Louis in July.

The installing officers were L. Pearle Green, Grand secretary, Ethel-Maude Lowry, president of District VIII, assisted by Mrs Lowry's deputy, Gladys Drennan, the Grand treasurer's deputy, Ruth Kaster, the state's Chairman, Mrs Patrick, and a number of undergraduate and alumnae members of Alpha Omicron, the neighboring chapter.

Pledge services occurred Thursday evening, initiations on Friday, Saturday installation was followed by a formal luncheon and an at-home to the college and town friends of the new chapter, and fraternity meetings were held Sunday.

Beta Zeta is occupying a new chapter house this year and the chapter's organization and efficiency were well tested in settling the new home. They gained possession of the house (empty) at noon on September 3 and were settled and ready to entertain the 20 installation guests upon their arrival the next day.

Needless to say all those guests were delighted with the new chapter, proud that Theta had seen the wisdom of founding this chapter, glad that the two great schools of the state are homes of Kappa Alpha Theta chapters, with a strong alumnae chapter in Oklahoma City to bind together the Thetas of the state and guide the development of the college chapters.

The charter members of Beta Zeta are: alumnae—Ruth Lahman-Simank, Betha Buffington-McBride, Rhea Campbell, Maude Bandel-Kite, Sylvia Mayer, Helen Kyger-Moore, Nell Rokey-Evans, Fearn Hamilton, Beulah Mondy-Roberts, Ruth Hill-Wil-

ber, Henrietta Katz, Marguerite Kraemer, Kathryn Adams-Weaver, Bertha Rogers-McDowell, Katharine Neerman, Alma Keys, Irma Rapp, Margaret Russell, Kathlene Carlyle, Edith Buffington, Hesper Odor, Margaret Unser; and undergraduates—Myrtie Baldwin, Florence Kraemer, Opal Skaer, Bula Jacobs, Gladys Hobbs, Bernice Baldwin, Virginia Debois, Pauline Skaer, Frances Luke, Leona Harrell, Virginia Howard, Goldia Jones, Miriam Rapp, Addie Wolverton.

Beta Eta chapter will be installed at the University of Pennsylvania, October 30 to November 1. The story of this installation will appear in the next issue.

1919 CONVENTION

When I was asked by the Editor to "tell the story of convention as a consecutive story of facts, events, and good times"—yes, that is all she asked of me—I was brave enough to promise I would right off, because I knew that I could extract the entire story from that enterprising, delightful newspaper, the *Kappa Alpha Theta Daily Kite*.

But alas, when I curled up in the big chair on the sun-dappled porch with two files of the *Kite*, a paste pot and scissors, beside yellow copy paper, the task became impossible. Why? you ask. Because the Editor had said so much space and no more could the convention story occupy in her magazine—other people had stories to get into it, too—and there wasn't anything in that *Kite*, that I could omit. Not a thing, yet she refused, by wireless, my suggestion that the Journal reprint the *Kite* verbatim.

I was in despair, because that wonderful Golden anniversary convention just must be told about to the 7,000 Thetas who could not get there. Just that very day, came a letter that said that the absent-from-St. Louis Thetas hadn't subscribed as numerously as had been expected to the wonderful paper, the *Daily Kite*, so there were still several hundred sets of our convention daily in stock. That settled it. Every Journal reader who wants the convention story, sit down right now and send a note accompanied by a quarter, to Lulu P. Turner, 529 N. Clay av. Kirkwood, Missouri, for a set of those *Kites*. Then even though the Editors lets some one else beside me write the word convention into this magazine's issue, you'll know more about convention by reading those *Kites*, than anyone else knows—except the people

who were there. And there is one story in the *Kites*, that no one present at convention knew about. A set of *Kites* goes to the first one to correctly answer that puzzle—what did all convention except the *Kite* miss?

But then there were a few things that the *Kite* missed, too, and I'll record them here, so you can be amused while you wait for the postal service to get your set of *Kites* into your hands. The *Kite* wasn't invited to the picnic supper on the terrace, only mortals and the bob-whites were there, so it didn't get snow-balled. Yes, I said snow-balled, in St. Louis, on the fourth of July, by the aggressive delegates from District II, who imagine they live in a cold region, despite the weather reports. Well here is what the snow-balls carried as a mascot—

NEXT CONVENTION, DISTRICT TWO

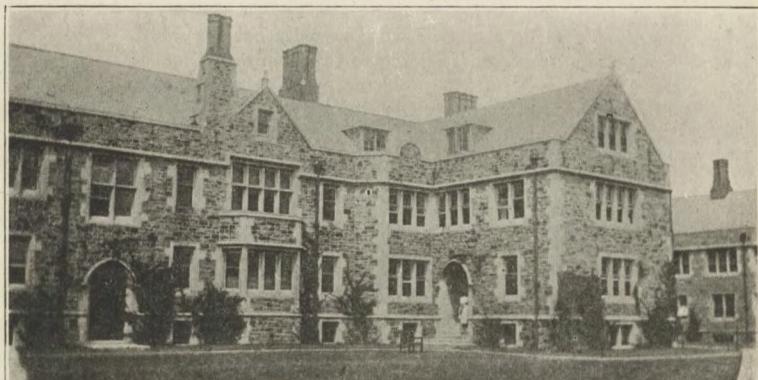
Honest little girlie now St Louis' awfully hot
When you go away you're going to think an awful lot
Next convention's meeting place we'd like on Greenland's shore
Ice boats, skating, around a big fire's roar.
If it costs too much to get the whole convention there
We'd suggest this substitute, we'd have a time most rare
And choose a lake with sailing, swimming, boating,
Come to district two—be wonderful and cool.

Next convention in district two.

In spite of that poetry (?) St Louis wasn't terribly hot while convention was there. The weather behaved beautifully and if you came from some parts of this land you'd actually been cold, while no matter from where you hailed, you'd have been comfortable. Don't you feel worse now to think you weren't there? Well get those *Kites* and you'll feel still worse and resolve never to miss another convention, no matter what the weather might be, even though District IV may take away the prize next time from District II. The two districts are racing hard for the honor of next convention.

One feature of this convention, no matter how much those *Kites* do say about it, can never be emphasized too much. That is that District V proved to be the most ideal hostesses. Not within the remembrance of most of us, if at all, have hostesses had such a task in entertaining convention. They had to set up and maintain and manage a hotel, as well as do all the things convention hostesses usually do, beside entertaining more visitors than ever went to any other Theta convention—yes, this was our biggest convention yet, with 416 Thetas registered. Get that figure, 416!

And still never did a convention run so smoothly and never before was there such an absence of any hitch, or any confusion in plans, or else if there were any such impediment those committees had an ability to keep their troubles hidden that was unprecedented. Officers were unanimous in telling me, that never before had they been at a convention, where no committee ever asked for advice, or came with a tale of woe, or asked you to settle some question for it. Being hostess was a fine art as practiced by the St Louis crowd under the generalship of Elinor Hall Horner and Marie Davis. And so every officer and delegate was free every minute to attend to convention duties, and so all came to the climax of convention, that wonderful banquet, quite fresh enough to enjoy it to the uttermost.



CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

And absent Thetas, that banquet was worth enjoying. You should have seen the gorgeous procession of lovely girls in dainty gowns, the tables glittering with 400 Theta candles, and then you should have enjoyed the banquet itself and lingered for that wonderful birthday-cake, presided over with such grace by Efale Brown. Unless you heard them you'd never suspect there could be such an infinite variety of good wishes for Theta's birthday as went with the fifty candles—from the first wish by Mrs Shaw, the beloved Founder who was present, down through the chapter roll call, until the very last wish came from the new Grand president, Betty Newsom, excuse me "Miss Newsom," only Alpha Eta and "officers" are privileged to say "Betty" now, I suppose.

There was only one disappointment about this convention, no there were two. The greatest disappointment was that illness kept Mrs Bettie Locke Hamilton, to whom we owe the beginnings of Theta, from being present. The lesser disappointment was that you too weren't there, but when you have gotten and read those *Kites* you'll be so sorry you weren't there, that you'll be on hand next time sure.

Well I have about reached the space limits allowed me. How do you like my convention story? It is rather short on the facts, etc. the Editor wanted, but then she didn't know you could get a *Kite* volume when she asked me to tell that story. I know she will never try to have her magazine compete with that newspaper, so she'd approve of my referring you to the *Kite* much as she detests "see also" references. If she agrees with me, she will print this copy. If you read it in the magazine, you'll know I'm right in saying get busy right now and order those *Kites*.

W. G. G.

CONVENTION AT A DISTANCE

"Have you heard from convention?" I asked Dr. Meeklin at luncheon on July 5.

"Well," he replied dryly, "I had a composite letter today from the Grand council which they send to all officers' husbands signed 'Your wife.'" And he stuck his fork savagely into a potato.

We disappointed couldn't-go-at-the-last-minute Thetas had the same feeling. We were impatient to hear "everything about all." The first to pay a flying trip was Mrs Bradley of Boston alumnae. In the brief hour we gathered that there was unanimous regret because our out-going president was leaving, that our new Grand president has much personality, charm, and magnetism, that our Grand secretary received a much deserved increase in salary, that the St Louis alumnae should go into the hotel business for life. As for the girls—brains combined with good looks, a lovely flower garden of organdy dresses. As Mrs Bradley's auto sped away to catch a through train she called back something about an Indian dance on a birthday cake.

In the letters from the undergraduates which poured in, and in talking last summer with them, the first, middle, and last adjective is always "wonderful." The ability and hard work of the officers, the despatch of business, the realization of the fact

that a chapter which leads locally may be left way behind when measured with other Theta chapters, the power of Theta singing, are a few of the out-standing impressions of the girls. Perhaps the chief impression with which each girl came away is summed up in the remark made over and over again: "It's the bigness, the marvelous bigness of Kappa Alpha Theta that swept me off my feet."

Grace M. Philputt

AN APPRECIATION

Any Theta can testify to the love and admiration which the fraternity feels toward Hope Davis Mecklin; many hundreds have come under the spell of her charming dignity; some scores have a faint conception of her real service to Kappa Alpha Theta; but it takes a fellow council member to appraise her at her true worth to our organization. For six years she has given us her best—a best that is truly superlative. During her extension experience, as vice-president, her capacity for painstaking, fair investigation and her gracious relations with applying groups and college authorities did much to maintain Kappa Alpha Theta's standards. During her four years as president she never once failed to take her generous share of the fraternity labors. Her happy personality, her well ordered mind, her steady purpose were a constant joy to the rest of the council. We always had that "sure" feeling wherever Hope was concerned. She was truly born to be Grand president of Kappa Alpha Theta and how glad I am that Destiny was not cheated!

Martha Cline Huffman

OUR SERVICE BOARD

Every well regulated family needs a good utilitarian sieve. The Service bureau executes that purpose for Kappa Alpha Theta. The fraternity is asking questions of itself all the time, concerning its chapters, the colleges where they exist, the conditions under which they exist, and the methods by which they and the organization may be improved and strengthened. The answers to these questions the Service bureau endeavors to collect, to sift, and to reduce to usable form. Through the medium of questionnaires, or letters, or studies by individuals, it tries to reach all parts of the fraternity, for the purpose of securing

the desired facts and receiving suggestions from Thetas everywhere. These, when assembled, it shakes down, turns over, and passes back to the fraternity for further use.

In order to carry out this work, the bureau has a central board consisting of three officers and, at the present time, eight committees. The names of the three officers adorn a portion of that familiar page in the back of the Journal. The committees are:

College conditions, which gathers information on such subjects as scholarship, its status, methods of improving it; democracy, do we practice it; why girls leave college before graduation. At present it is studying the grading systems of colleges, with a view to deducing some common denominator by use of which the various systems may be compared. Jean King, Apt. 4, the Princeton, Seattle, is chairman.

Panhellenic, through which facts concerning college Panhellenics, city Panhellenics, and the national organization are collected and collated. Studies are made of other fraternities and of their methods of handling many fraternity problems. One of the subjects now being investigated is alumnae organization as dealt with by other fraternities.

The Chapter house committee, headed by Jane Spaulding, 134 N. Gates street, Los Angeles, studies chapter houses in all their phases, with the purpose of securing sets of usable building plans, evolving the best methods of financing, furnishing, operating and governing houses, and to preserve for the use of all chapters the results of experience gained by chapters which have built houses. This committee has done already a valuable service. Building plans which it submitted were shown at convention this year, with the result that four chapters at least took copies home for use in connection with their own prospective building problems. And large plans for future work are taking form in the hands of the committee.

The Courtesy committee encourages the organization of Courtesy committees in all alumnae chapters, and acts as a clearing house for them. These committees have for their duty the welcoming of Thetas who come from other localities, helping them to feel at home in their new environment, and offering them all possible assistance in any desired way. Martha Davis, Goldendale, Washington is Courtesy chairman.

The Employment committee cooperates with A. C. A. to assist in bringing together the trained woman and The Task. Mrs L,

F. Steele, R. F. D. 1, Oswego, Oregon is chairman of this committee.

The Vocational committee members are alumnae well fitted by training and experience to advise younger sisters in their consideration of various sorts of employment. These advisors do not secure positions, but they stand ready to give helpful information as to methods of equipping oneself for one's vocation, as to the best schools for training along particular lines, and as to qualifications needed by those aspiring to vocations in question. The names of these advisors are to be found on another of those informing pages at the back of the Journal. Mrs Lester C. Rogers, St. Anne, Illinois is chairman of the advisors.

Publicity for Kappa Alpha Theta, her aims, and her desire to be really useful in the college world, as well as in the larger world, is furnished by the Publicity committee. Its purpose is to meet antifraternity sentiment by setting forth the true facts regarding fraternity usefulness, and to combat fraternity faults by keeping the fraternity itself informed wherein its weaknesses lie.

May K. Flannery, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania is Theta's information bureau. Her duty is to furnish all Thetas who ask answers to queries concerning fraternity activities.

In order to assist the Service bureau in all these tasks, and to promote coordination in the work of alumnae chapters, convention decided each alumnae chapter should appoint from among its members a local representative for each of these committees. Letters have gone to the alumnae chapters this fall asking that these appointments be made and reported to the bureau.

The largest study undertaken by the Service bureau last year was an inquiry into Theta's alumnae organization, the purpose being to evolve suggestions for a stronger and more united organization. The result of this study was a plan submitted to convention, and in the main adopted for use by the fraternity, beginning this fall. The outstanding features of the plan are these:

All Theta alumnae are from this time considered actual members of the organization. Those living in towns where there are alumnae chapters naturally belong through these chapters; those living outside such centers will belong as individuals to the general organization. The head of the alumnae organization is Mrs Fred T. Deweese, Hilaire Farm, Dawson, Nebraska. A state chairman in each state cooperates with Mrs Deweese, and is the

head of a state branch of the organization. Dues are payable by chapter members through their chapters, as heretofore, but by scattered members through the state chairmen.

A definite social service work is to be undertaken by the fraternity as soon as a suitable one can be decided upon. The Service bureau and Grand council are this year investigating that subject, and each alumna is earnestly requested to consider it seriously, and to offer suggestions if she has them. Several suggestions have been made, and all will be submitted for general discussion, the desire being to reach a conclusion and to get the work launched as soon as practicable. All Thetas seem eager for this undertaking, but it is felt nothing can be permanently decided without full and free discussion, so we shall come to our new task informed and prepared. Thus only can we enter upon it with unified action and vivid interest, both of which are necessary for success.

The sum of money left in our war treasury, some \$1,336.60, convention resolved to use as a foundation for the social service fund. This is now being held in reserve for that purpose, and later new means will be devised for adding to that fund and for making it perpetual.

Estelle Riddle Dodge

WHO'S WHO IN THETA

MRS LINNA FLEMING THOMPSON, *Rho*

She wears no service stripes save two fine wrinkles on her white brow, no medals save a Red Cross badge, yet Mrs Linna Fleming, author of *Seattle, the seaport of success*, the pageant to be presented on the University of Washington campus, had handled more than \$3,000,000 for the Seattle chapter of the American Red Cross. And she is still carrying on.

While the guns were booming "over there" and the drives going on here at home, many in Seattle noticed the attractive girl who appeared on the streets in a dove-gray Red Cross costume with headdress of midnight blue. Since May, 1917, when she began working in the filing cabinets at headquarters of the Seattle chapter of the American Red Cross, not a day has passed that Mrs Fleming hasn't donned the gray dress.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDS

Since the day when she began as an office assistant Mrs Fleming has been responsible for all the funds which went into the

treasury of the local chapter. During the drives, which took the energies of thousands of workers and the pennies of hundreds of school children, millions of dollars passed under the white hands of Mrs Fleming. Hundreds of reports have been made out by her to check up on the part the people of Seattle have played in winning the war with dollars. In the second war fund drive alone Mrs Fleming checked up \$1,180,402.78. Mrs Fleming's duties as treasurer of the Seattle chapter began when Herman Chapin was chairman. When Frank Waterhouse became chairman of the chapter it was considered advisable to name a business man treasurer and Mrs. Fleming was named assistant treasurer. She has continued to handle the funds of the chapter and to make out the monthly reports.

As she sits at her desk at Red Cross headquarters Mrs Fleming might typify a modern madonna. Her eyes are the color of blue gentians and her brown hair forms a wavy frame under her Red Cross headdress. On her desk are two crossed French swords and a bowl of dahlias the color of the cross Mrs Fleming wears on her breast.

TAKES ON ADDITIONAL WORK

Since the signing of the armistice Mrs Fleming has taken up the additional work of giving information to every returned soldier who comes to the chapter headquarters. It is her task to make the men feel that their sacrifice overseas is appreciated by those who could only sit and wait. Men who have no other ears in which to pour their tales of the number of times they went over the top, of how they lost an arm, a leg, or an eye tell it all to Mrs Fleming. She is the mouthpiece of those who feel but cannot speak.

"You are one of our men," she says when the soldier has finished his tale. "You belong to the Red Cross because you have fought to keep us safe here at home."

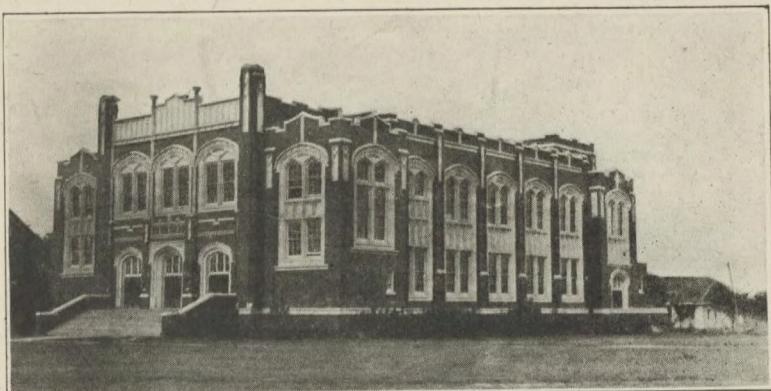
Red Cross work is a religion with Mrs Fleming.

"I love Red Cross work for the ideal behind it," she said yesterday. "It has given me a new viewpoint just as it has given that viewpoint to hundreds of other women."

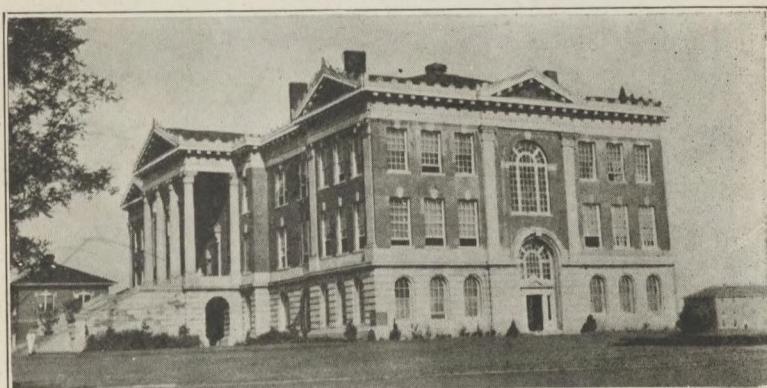
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That the pageant she has written may have the same end in view as has the Red Cross is the idea of Mrs Fleming.

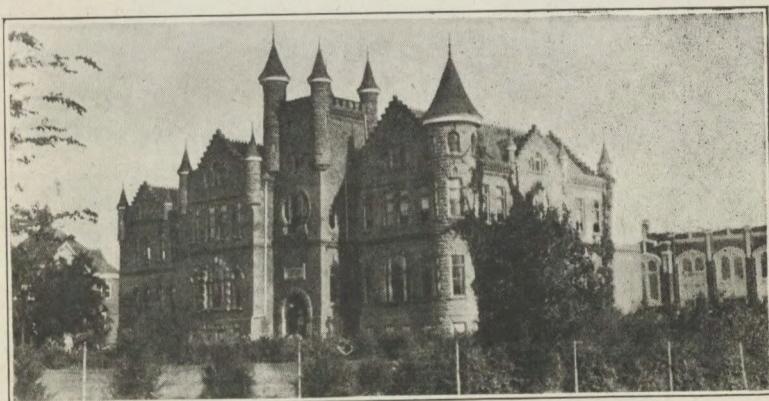
"The Red Cross bands people together and gives them a common interest and understanding," Mrs Fleming said. "I want



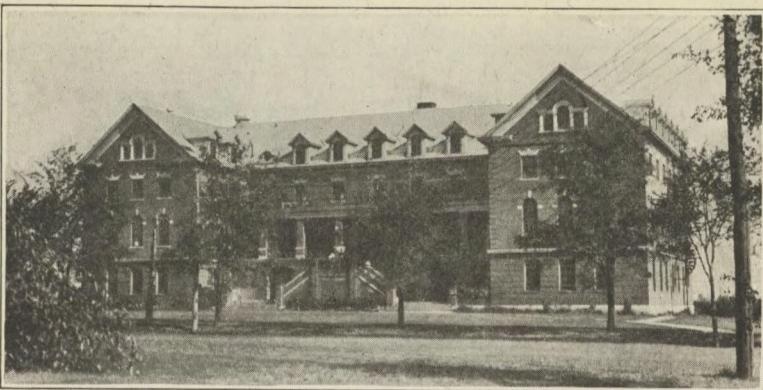
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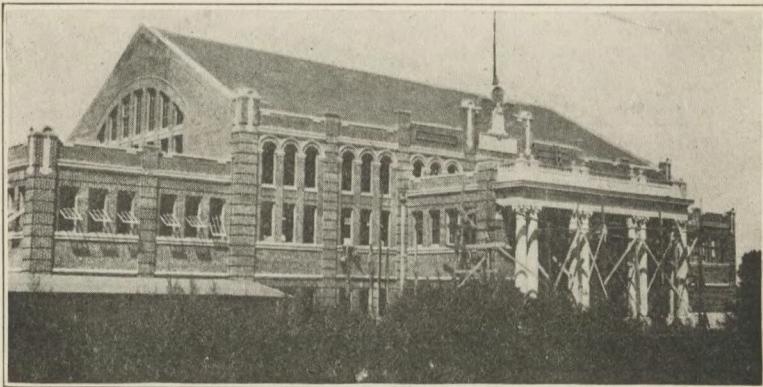
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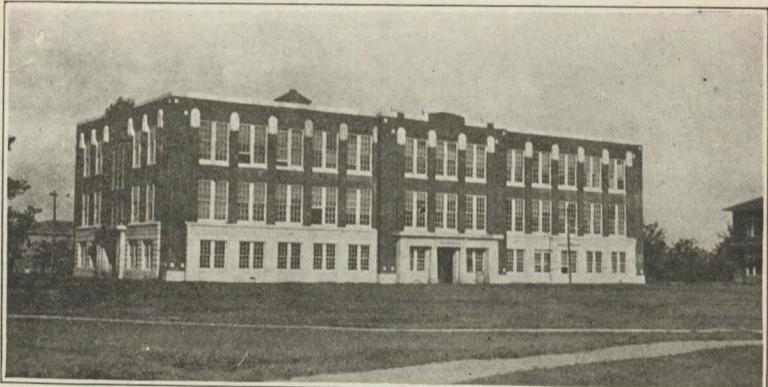
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ENGINEERING BUILDING, OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND
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this pageant to attain the same result, only of course with fewer people.

"It isn't the script nor the 100 per cent artistic effect that we're striving for, but the medium of giving hundreds of girls a chance for service—to give the public something gratis. We hope that this will be the first of a series of community pageants, each broadening the common interest which comes only through working together for the same end. And as the public unite in endeavor we can truly some day attain perfection in the presentation of community pageants."—Seattle *Daily Times*, Aug. 2, 1919.

In Memoriam

MARGARET BATE

Margaret Bate, Alpha Mu, and Alpha Omicron affiliate, died at her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 19, after suffering from typhoid fever for eight weeks.

This is the first break in Alpha Omicron's chain, since the chapter was installed ten years ago, and though we feel that we have been more fortunate than most chapters in this respect, the loss is no easier for us to bear. For Margaret was very dear to us all. In the alumnae chapter in Oklahoma City she was always one of the most interested and loyal, as she was when in college. Theta meant so much to her and no task was too hard for her when it was for Theta. Her enthusiasm was an inspiration to us all.

But now that she is gone from us, her influence remains with us. To Alpha Mu we shall always be grateful for Margaret, for though her heart is not linked on our chain, it is linked with our hearts, and

love shall hold beyond the last great sleeping,
The chain that binds us, linked heart to heart.

Grace Williams, A O

BETA ZETA'S ALMA MATER

The Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college was established by the first territorial legislature in 1890. It was located at Stillwater. Stillwater is, at the present time, a typical college town, quiet, well ordered, and well groomed. It is situated on the Albert Pike Highway, about seventy miles northeast of Oklahoma City.

A campus of eighty acres joins the town on the north and west. On the campus proper there are eighteen buildings. A \$100,000 science hall, a men's dormitory, and a \$100,000 armory and gymnasium are now under construction; \$305,000 was appropriated by the last legislature for the erection of a new library, a dairy barn, and a home economics building. Since the government experiment station is a part of the college, the experimental buildings and farms continue out from the college over a tract of 1,000 acres.

The college includes seven schools: agriculture, engineering, home economics, science and literature, education, commerce and marketing, and veterinary medicine. These schools in turn have many departments. For example, the School of Home economics offers courses in textiles and clothing, dressmaking, clothing appreciation, history of costume, advanced tailoring, art needle-work, the house, house furnishing, millinery, food, nutrition, dietetics, experimental cooking, cafeteria practice, house practice (with six weeks' residence in the Practice house for each senior girl), child welfare, home training, etc.

The resources of the college are almost unlimited, since it is supported by both state and federal government.

The state appropriations are very large. They include building appropriations and maintenance appropriations. The last legislature gave the college \$1,016,646.00.

The rapid growth of the college is amazing. In 1891 there was no college property, no buildings, no income, 3 professors, one graduate, 30 students enrolled. In 1919, twenty-eight years later, property valuation reached \$1,500,000.00; 18 buildings had been erected; federal and state appropriations for the year were over \$1,500,000.00; 150 professors and instructors made up the faculty; 116 seniors graduated in the spring; and 1,400 students enrolled in the fall.

This rapid growth is due partly to the fact that this college supplies the demand of the present day for education which prepares the student to *do* something big. It is also due, in large measure, to the persistent efforts and wise administration of its president, J. W. Cantwell. Dr Cantwell points out that this progress has not been entirely material. Scholarship standards have been raised. The college entrance requirements are now as stringent as the requirements of the best colleges and universities.

For further evidence of the real citizenship value of the education at the college, Dr Cantwell goes to its war record. During the war 1,452 college alumni and students were in service, a large majority of these men were prepared to be, and were made, officers. In fact, seventy-five per cent of the 1,452 were appointed to positions of leadership, either as officers or as specialists in their particular lines of training. This is an indication that the college is trying to fulfill its highest duty and responsibility—the training of men and women for good citizenship.

Fearn Hamilton

THETA'S EXECUTIVE STAFF

(An informal sketch)

May I introduce to you, Thetas, the members of your present executive staff, thirteen in number? I want you to see them as human beings like yourselves, not merely as executives to be revered from afar, and so I am attempting to acquaint you with them informally, just as I have known them.

Betty Newsom was a senior at Vanderbilt university when District I held a convention in Nashville over the Thanksgiving recess of 1913. As a very new and rather frightened Grand vice-president, I attended that convention and tried to act as toast-mistress at the banquet. Now, I can laugh as I remember how my knees and voice shook that evening! Naturally enough under such leadership, those who responded to toasts were nervous too, all until it came to the last speaker of the evening, Betty Newsom. Betty rose from her seat, a tall, slight, brown-eyed Southern girl, with the little smile that shows her dimples, and calm. Then and there she gave the finest after-dinner talk I have ever heard from a college girl. For some years after that I heard nothing of her, and then one morning I read in a Pittsburgh paper how for the first time in the history of the George Washington university law school the freshman honors had been won by a woman, Miss Betty Newsom. In passing, I might add that each year a similar paragraph reappeared; last June Betty graduated, again with the highest honors awarded. She is now associated with a large law firm in Washington and expects to plead cases in court this winter. But to return to the more personal account—I met Betty next in Washington where she was the first president of the recently organized alumnae chapter there. That office she soon resigned, however, in order to become

president of District VII. As such she came to the St Louis convention, where she had charge of a question-box on democracy. As she led that discussion, we on the platform with her saw the Thetas before us wake to her ability and fall victim to her Southern charm. During the applause that followed the question-box discussion Martha Huffman said to me, "There's the next G. P." and, sure enough, every one at the close of the session was suggesting her name for the office. There is no doubt in my mind that Betty Newsom will make as great a success of the presidency of Kappa Alpha Theta as she has of everything else that she has ever undertaken.

Mary Ashby I knew when she was a young girl, and her mother and I were members of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter. I rejoiced with Gamma when she pledged herself to Theta at Butler and again with Psi when she went to the University of Wisconsin her second college year and was repledged and initiated there. In the fall of 1916 I visited in Madison and saw Mary Ashby again, then the quiet, dignified, earnest president of the chapter. She had a real problem on her hands, too, because the chapter was large, there were many pledges, and there were also twelve Theta transfers from other colleges. It was Mary in her quiet way who united those groups and was mainly responsible for Psi's prosperous year. She made Phi Beta Kappa that spring, too, I remember seeing in the Journal; modest Mary never reports any such matter about herself. After a year of war work in Washington she is now at home in Indianapolis, working there with the Fletcher savings and trust company. Late in 1918 Mary was appointed Grand vice-president of Kappa Alpha Theta. It is not an easy matter to pick up the loose ends of another's work, but in the few months before convention Mary had mastered all the intricate details of our numerous extension problems, had sent out the preliminary data for the two petitions granted in St Louis, and was an essential factor in the Council. "Miss Ashby seems so young—but she knows" was not an unusual remark at convention, and she was unanimously, enthusiastically elected to continue as Grand vice-president. Quiet, sure, never assertive, always sympathetic, a most loyal Theta—such is Mary Ashby as I know her and as all you who meet her will find her.

To introduce Pearle Green to you would be presumptuous indeed on my part, yet I am going to tell you of her as I know her. I met her first at the Philadelphia convention in 1905 when she

was already Grand secretary, and from that time on I have felt absolute confidence in her judgment on all fraternity matters. When I became a fellow-officer of hers in 1913 I learned to know her as a most perfect person with whom to work—sure of facts, fertile in suggestions, never insistent on her own ideas if other better ones were suggested, always reliable. These facts about her all the fraternity knows, though not perhaps in as full a measure as I. But Pearle Green is not merely a fraternity worker. A talk with her on any other subject shows her to be well-informed, a visitor to her home may chance to find it maidless and will discover then how well Pearle can cook—in fact her abilities and her interests are manifold. Best of all, though, L. Pearle Green, whose name is said to be better known and whose judgment more greatly respected than that of any other woman in the Greek world, is a human, lovable woman, a generous, ever-sympathetic friend.

Martha Huffman, when still Martha Cline, I knew first as “the girl who has come all the way from Nebraska and has lost her suit-case.” That was at the same Philadelphia convention that I have mentioned in connection with Pearle Green. Martha and I were college delegates. Conservative New Englander that I was, Martha Cline was a revelation to me; for years thereafter her name and “breezy Westerner” were for me synonymous. Two memories of her then, I have in particular: one was admiration of the way she went happily through the hot days of convention despite the handicap of lost baggage, and the other, interest in the fact that she, a junior, was already engaged to a man with the odd name of Yale. Before I met Martha again in Minnewaska in 1913, she had already served a term as District president and one as Grand treasurer. She was then and is still a “breezy Westerner”—who would have her otherwise? But since I have known Martha those two words have come to have new meaning for me. They stand first of all for ability—witness the change of the treasury from being little more than a name after the Pasadena convention when it was given into Martha’s charge to its present condition of being the depository of well over thirty thousand dollars. In the second place, “breezy Westerner,” because I associate the words with Martha Huffman, has acquired for me a meaning that is not in them; to me they suggest also a woman with a warm, true heart that she is reluctant to have appear on the surface, and a friend whose sympathy and understanding are invaluable.

Such are the members of Kappa Alpha Theta's Grand council as I know them. We may have all confidence that our fraternity will prosper under their leadership. Equally important, however, to the welfare of each district is its president, so I shall try now to tell you briefly a little of each of our district presidents.

Grace Philputt's big brown eyes and her enthusiasm are her two chief characteristics. I have helped her rush freshmen for Gamma, have worked with her in the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, and can understand exactly why her chapters write so glowingly of the help and inspiration they receive from one of her visits. I might add, also, that Grace is one of those people who accomplish more in a day than many others can in a week.

Genevieve Forbes I knew first as the writer of complete, exact reports of a chapter visit, reports that evidenced such keen power of observation as one might expect from a newspaper woman. Then, I met her, a very tall, slight girl in a big hat, and later when I came to know her better, I found her to be possessed of a vast amount of well-directed energy and a delightful sense of humor.

Every one loves Gene Overturf. She is so pretty, so warm-hearted, so bright, that she is irresistible. Devoted to her husband and baby boy and home, Gene still has time to give interest and help to every one else. To Alpha Gamma chapter she has long been a big sister, to Columbus alumnae a pillar of strength, and to her district since 1915 a most efficient president.

To know Anna Ward one should visit in her lovely Vermont home and see her with her mother and father and "Mr. B. Ward," the cat. I was fortunate enough to do so last spring and then I saw, too, various pictures of the young engineer whom she is to marry soon. Anna is so dainty and gentle and quiet that I was rather surprised to discover in her the family chauffeur. She drives her big touring-car easily and well, however, and it is in just that same way that she has quietly presided over her district since 1915, having been twice re-elected.

Alberta Hanna from Los Angeles will long be remembered by all Thetas who were at the St Louis convention as the serious, dignified, dark-haired girl who sang several beautiful contralto solos. She was appointed District president late last spring but has already taken hold of her work in a business-like way that shows of how great help she is going to be to her chapters.

Helen Frisch hails now from Baltimore but may live in various other parts of the country after she is married to her Metho-

dist minister fiancé. She will make a fine minister's wife with her poise and charm and happy sense of humor, but before she embarks on that career she is going to fill out Betty Newsom's term of office as president of District VII.

Two of our district presidents were unable to be in St Louis last summer, Mrs Lebrecht because her baby was only ten days old and Mrs Lowry because there was illness in her family. I know neither of them well, and so can only say that they are the sort of people about whom every one who knows them is most enthusiastic.

Last of the district presidents but by no means least, unless it be in height, is Vern Gaddis Jinnett. She is one of the earnest, enthusiastic persons who gets in every report on time, answers every letter promptly, and is most efficient in every particular. Big and scattered District IX is fortunate to have this quietly energetic little lady at its head.

Our officers are all real people with responsibilities and interests outside of their Theta work and yet with Theta's prosperity very close to their hearts. I hope that each of you may meet personally many of the thirteen, and I am very confident that when you do there will be a most genuine ring in your voice as you say, "Pleased to meet you."

Hope Davis Mecklin

A SIBERIAN SKETCH

Just as the Bolsheviks have rivaled and almost outclassed the Germans in their particular brands of cruelty—as for instance driving spikes into the shoulders of prisoners to match the stars or bars of insignia belonging to them or slicing flesh off the shoulders of Cossack prisoners in the shape of the broad epaulets worn by those unexcelled fighters!—so there will go down in song and story a tale surely as pathetic as that of the historic little princess in the London Tower or any of the little Belgian or French children who were victims of the war: that of the wandering bands of starving Russian children, sent out from Petrograd when a scarcity of food threatened and then cut off from parents by the advance of Bolsheviks, and in some cases rescued beyond the Ural mountains only when many of the children were on the verge of insanity from fright and deprivation, sometimes not in time to save the little lives even. I don't pretend that we have seen more than the fringe of Russia—a very ragged

fringe at that—but we have seen a great many specimens of the population of western or European Russia and have listened with ears and all our attention to tales from the hot bed of terror and misery that first the Germans and now the Bolsheviks have created in the Russia that we used to think of for the most part as Petrograd, Moscow and the trans-Siberian railway.

We, my husband and I, came primarily in connection with the effort being made by our government to help Russia financially and economically and commercially, and found ourselves immediately a part of a population of some 200,000 people consisting of all the races of the earth—for Vladivostok is not only the one way into Russia now but also the way out for myriads of refugees and the headquarters for allied forces in Siberia. More intimately we became part of the American colony composed of the A. E. F. (staff and rank and file) the American consul and his aids, the War Trade Board, the daily increasing force of Red Cross personnel, the officers and crew of the American battleship in the harbor and the personnel of the Y. M. C. A. And all of these people, be it known, have conducted themselves with more or less credit to themselves and America in the sometimes too busy days they have lived through and the sometimes very tedious waiting for events and Russian opinions to shape themselves. I often have thought six months in Siberia could be likened to the time honored test of character found in a prolonged traveling trip, if there is any human nature of unpleasant variety in a person it's sure to come out in either test! For you must know that in addition to the lack of most things that make life comfortable and even luxurious at home in America, there has been the need of constant and intense work with the possibility of much friction (due to organizations quickly thrown together) if a saving sense of humor and a real desire to "make things go" were not present almost universally in the people working here. I myself have been working with the Red Cross since the third day after my arrival in February and naturally would like to turn myself loose and expatriate on the marvels of what has been accomplished by it since a hurry call from the Czechs in July of 1918 brought a group of Americans from scattered places and vocations in the orient—doctors and nurses from Japan and China, business men and chemists from Korea and the Philippines, and dieticians and office and warehouse men and stenographers from all over the orient and Hawaii. But then I would need to tell you too about how the

American Engineers are in large part responsible for the fact that the railroads are running at all in Siberia; and how the American soldiers are still doing a big share of the world's work in staying by this job over here when to them the real war for which they enlisted or were drafted, is over; or how the government, through the War trade board and in cooperation with the Red Cross, is re-patriating some 5,000 wounded Czechs, and laying the foundation for economic assistance on a large scale; or how the U. S. S. *Albany* stands guard for us in the harbor—in fact all the virtues of the nation to which I belong! One is certainly all the more an American for six months or a year of voluntary or enforced exile from this country of ours!

I have hinted that life was not made easy by an abundance of things we count as a matter of course at home. It hasn't been a case of starving or freezing, but just the habitual use of canned milk and forgetting what an orange tastes like, and the inability to buy hairpins and the gradual elimination of one's silk stockings (carefully, oh so carefully cherished).

One very frank girl expressed the situation aptly when a new arrival was being discussed and someone declared she was stylish, "Maybe she is now, with her nice American clothes, but just wait until she's been here six months and if she is stylish then, I'll believe it!" Chinese tailors are available (at huge prices) but there are no materials in this country—Russian factories have been closed down for three years or more, and the famed Russian linen is a thing of the past and the country has been drained even of samovars. We have kept house in two rooms and kitchen with a Chinese boy (who speaks Russian) to help, and we have entertained dignitaries at a simple meal served on a table without linen and from which the dishes had to be removed for washing if a second course was to be achieved at all. And the dignitaries were lovely about it.

One of the most illustrious occasions breaking the monotony of days was a regular Beta "dorg" held within our walls; for a fraternity pin catches the eye quick as anything over here and the Beta pin I wear along with my Theta kite acted as a lodestone to draw together six members of Beta Theta Pi with the other member of the West family as host. We talked some of having a Panhellenic of sororities too (if we only had the time) for there are two Kappas among the women of the Y. M. C. A. personnel, one Pi Phi pin which I discovered the other day and the wife of the American Consul (who is also an Epsilon Theta and a most charming "first lady of the land" in the American

colony) with whom I have been re-living Theta days at Wooster every once in a while.

I wonder if you have said, like so many, that it's a great experience to be over here! And would you be surprised if I tell you that most of the "experience" is made up of the things such as you all are doing at home? We *have* seen more lands and seas than the average American traverses ordinarily; and may see more still if we go as now planned home by way of the Suez canal. And we are justified in feeling proud of the health that America has already poured into and still continues to contribute to a sick world. For myself I've developed a regret that I didn't acquire more of the languages of the earth in college days—to say nothing of the history I have forgotten—and I have developed, too, my share of the feeling of internationalism that the soldiers took home with them from France. We can put other peoples within our ken if we make the effort. Don't begin with the Russian language though or you will meet with certain discouragement. The alphabet is a discouragement in itself!

I think if I may have the space I'd like to make you acquainted with four real women that I've added to my list for all time—two Americans and two Russians. When the Americans had to leave European Russia there came out this way a woman—a California girl—with her husband, a mining engineer, and two children. And during the time they have stayed here in addition to taking care of the two children and because accommodations that were safe and possible were unobtainable, she made a home for the girls of the Red Cross personnel, did some Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work and has been a general blessing to everybody. The other American also had a husband as reason for being in Russia and while he was busy with Mr. Stevens trying to put the railroads into running order, she undertook the accounts of the enormous expenditures made by the Red Cross and pulled them through until help arrived from America this spring.

Now for my Russian friends. One is my Russian teacher, a girl only twenty years old in February but with two years study in the University at Kazen to her credit and a tragic year to remember (or forget as I hope she can). She was married at nineteen years of age and went to the front with her husband who was fighting against the Bolsheviks. He was killed three months later and she fled with three other girls and finally reached Vladivostok, penniless and almost without clothes. And here she has been ever since, making her way as she can and with the one fixed idea of getting to America some day, somehow.

There is left the most heroic of all, though she is a heroine so modestly that most people don't know about it. Albeit titles in a kingdom as old as Russia are numerous and may denote no immediate connection with royalty, you'll be interested to know that in the Red Cross office for the last six months has sat all day at the typewriter a little slip of a lady with some of the noblest blood of Russia in her veins, at times translating Russian for us and on occasion speaking French, German, or English with equal ease. At night she took her weary self to an excuse for a home where were five children. The father of those children served all through the war and is still among the fighting forces; and it was only recently that he and his wife learned of each other's whereabouts or indeed that each was still alive—she having come clear across from Petrograd with the five children and arrived in Vladivostok last November.

Many things have been written to the effect that our soldiers can never be the same unthinking men they were before the war. Neither can we women, especially if we are college women with a heritage of ideals.

Greetings from Vladivostok to Thetas the country over and may you all have the best of years!

Laura Anderson West, Epsilon

CONVENTION HIGH LIGHTS

I

NOW can any one thing or group of things be selected and called a "high light" at that splendid 1919 convention?

First of all we cannot get away from the weather—it had surely reached a high mark, the number of delegates was high, the enthusiasm was high July 3, but my! how it was going July 7!

The impression I received July 3, which lasted through the convention and has become a treasured memory, was the thoughtfulness, courtesy and "be right at home" spirit which the St Louis girls extended to every one. Surely not one detail was overlooked—if there were perplexing problems none of the guests knew of them. No matter how many requests were made of the poor clerks at the desk (please, not literally) your request was received in such a manner that you were made to feel it had been the only one made that day and every one was just simply delighted to have something to do.

Every St Louis Theta and every Theta in District V has endeared herself to the Theta world—but beware, if you ever leave the district, we all know your capacity for work!

The opening session of convention was an inspiration and set the mark which was high for the meetings that followed. That day, July 3, was a very happy one indeed and to me the "high light" of it was the beginning of a memorable convention, because the feeling of love, service, thoughtfulness, and good-fellowship simply permeated the atmosphere. In this case truly "a good beginning had a grand ending!"

Eugenie Rounsavell Overturf

II

TO choose the high light from that wonderful session of Friday, July 4—the first business session of convention—is almost an impossibility. Mrs Mecklin's opening address would furnish the theme; as also Miss Green's Council report; the secretary's report with her kaleidoscopic account of a typical day in that very busy, wonderfully manipulated office; Mrs Huffman's splendid report, which she presented as a valedictory, but which, in its portrayal of the phenomenal record of her office, defeated its own end as a farewell, and led convention to the insistent demand that she continue in charge of our funds; the report of the Alumnæ secretary; the report of the Scholarship fund committee; the report of the fraternity work by districts; that also of the National cataloguer—all are high lights, all of vital interest to the fraternity, and all show the loyal work Kappa Alpha Theta inspires.

Mrs Mecklin sounded the key-note of convention in her opening address. As she asserted, everywhere, and especially in the collegiate world, a thoroughly intensive democracy is the call of the hour. Quoting from Mrs Mecklin: "In a report recently published by the Bureau of education in Washington, a commission appointed by the National Educational association defines the purpose of democracy in education. That purpose, it claims, is to organize society so that every person may develop his personality primarily through activities designed for the good of the social order. * * * To give such a well rounded education the fraternity can be a vital factor in the university life. * * * If membership in a fraternity develops the sense of personal responsibility and trains in initiative, and if these qualities are then used to serve one's fellows, the fraternity is

helping to further democracy in the educational field and so justifies its existence."

As Mrs Mecklin claims, Kappa Alpha Theta is assuredly democratic in so far as the standards and ideals and essential elements of the fraternity are concerned. Her further plea, that Kappa Alpha Theta live up to the fraternity's very greatest capabilities, honoring always the independence with which the fraternity was founded, is not only one of the high lights of that Friday morning session in St Louis, but of the whole convention and of the entire history of the fraternity. To the majority of the readers of the *Journal*, the Convention proceedings are at hand, and my earnest plea to all is that you read in its entirety Mrs Mecklin's address, and all the other splendid contributions to the twenty-third convention.

Anna Harrison Nelson

III

AFTER a full morning of business reports and an afternoon which was equally busy for all officers and delegates, convention was more than happy to gather on the terrace of the main building for an informal picnic supper, served cafeteria style. When we had had our fill of good things, an informal "sing" was started. Soon a large delegation formed a circle in the center of the terrace and sang us their invitation to come to District II for convention in 1921. The tissue paper snow-balls with which we were all pelted, bore a printed verse of their invitation and were suggestive of a climate quite different from the warm weather of St. Louis.

As the shadows deepened, convention gathered on the lawn of McMillan court to witness the first presentation of the masque, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, written and produced by Sarah Morrison, an alumna of Kappa chapter. The portico in front of the gymnasium at McMillan hall formed an ideal stage setting and the lighting was cleverly managed with a spotlight on the opposite wing of the building.

This idealistic masque is symbolic of womanhood endeavoring to realize her undefined aspirations, and her discovery of the true meaning of friendship as expressed in the spirit of fraternity. Parts were taken by various girls of District V, with Mrs Mecklin, Grand president, representing the Spirit of Fraternity.

It is hoped that every chapter will find occasion to use this masque, either as an introduction of the initiates to the fraternity, or as a Founders'-day celebration.

IV

CONVENTION marked a milestone in the life of our fraternity. We were there chiefly to celebrate our fiftieth birthday and mighty proud was each and every person there to be doing so. Business and play centered around this anniversary and anyone who missed getting to convention has my deepest sympathy because she missed a *great* convention. Through it all we were permeated with that glorious spirit which led our Founders to establish our organization. It was such a joy and inspiration to have Mrs Hannah Fitch Shaw with us, to peep back with her into the past and learn of the struggles and the joys of those early days.

I could have shouted for joy when District VII was asked to write on some phase of the session of Saturday, July 5, because the first item on the programme for that particular morning was one of the *most* interesting things of all convention.

Can you go back far enough and picture in your mind's eye, a small group of girls at De Pauw university in the year 1870, gathering together for their regular business meeting? Well, at convention some of our modern girls of 1919 formed a group on the platform in the Y Hut at Washington university and carried us back to those good old days of our beginnings. First, portions of the original minutes of Alpha chapter were read; by means of these minutes a model meeting was conducted—orations, essays, and debates were included in the programs of those early business meetings and a deep spirit of love for each other and patience with each other was advocated by the chapter. Through the reading of the minutes, we learned that there were several applying groups and new chapters were about to be established. Then followed an initiation of a new member into this, our mother chapter. After having seen this service with its meagre setting and brief procedure, though it was rich in faith and love and ideals, we thought of the awe and beauty of our ritual today, and noted how much of the original service was still in use.

After hearing this initiation one realized how wonderfully indomitable and glorious was the spirit of those women who first gave life to our fraternity and who have been its back-bone

and inspiration through all these years of growth and expansion. The fire and love of our noble ideals and purposes were burned into their minds and hearts and it is only through their undying faith and efforts that we are today able to lift our heads so proudly for Kappa Alpha Theta. What *gloriously* fine Founders we had and how *gloriously* proud of them we are! My wish is that we may ever live up to those ideals and purposes which they brought to us—and may we ever be worthy to fly our kite as high up in the heavens as it now is. That is what I got out of that model meeting of days gone by! Now doesn't every one of you wish you could have been there?

Helen Frisch

V

PICNIC and Opera, District V, Hostess. What happy memories do these words evoke?

Such a picnic! Before the old English Exhibits building, the picturesque remaining one of the St Louis Fair, was served as dainty a fare as only District V with characteristic dispatch and neatness could serve. In individual boxes it came with a corner reserved for the iced tea glass and a dainty fan to dash away any chance mosquito that dared intrude.

Such a picture of happiness it recalls! The bright colors, the gay laughter and utter abandon of a convention at play refreshed by dainty food and cooled by welcome showers.

Then "all aboard for the opera!" Mighty buses, double decked, came in view. Down steps we flew, all crowding for the top. Then through the vistas of Forest Park we were carried, past the trees all aglint with fresh rain-drops and beside rolling carpets of grass so vividly green that no wonder the "tourists" from California so recently from desert and plain, were fairly enchanted with the sweet freshness of it all.

Then up the hill we walked to an out-door amphitheater, where in long rows we found our seats reserved—again by District V—for the delightful and amusing production *El Capitan*.

Thunder and lightning came and then a few rain drops. California looked about apprehensively—but no one seemed disturbed and soon the music began. At once the storm clouds were forgotten and rolled away unheeded leaving the happy throng to enjoy to the fullest extent the musical creation so unique and comfortable in its mid-summer setting.

Alberta Hanna

OVERSEAS RECORD

The plan was to present here an historical record of our members who have been in war service abroad. Unfortunately we guessed wrong in the selection of assistant reporters, at least a number of them failed to gather and send the data desired; others were unable to get the data, as chapter records were incomplete and letters to the workers themselves did not reach their destination. Where paragraphs are followed by (?) information has not been verified.

Grateful thanks go to all who have helped with the difficult task of making this record accurate and complete. Additions, corrections, or supplementary material will be welcomed.

ALPHA

OLOOOAH BURNER: Y. W. C. A. As a national secretary went over to inspect and report on needs and conditions. (?)

MARTHA VICKERY: In charge of *Instiuto internazionale Crandon* at Rome where 489 war orphans were her pupils. Having spent many years in Italy, Miss Vickery went there soon after Italy entered the war. She planned to return to the United States last June, but as yet no report of her return is press.

FLORENCE SIMMS: Y. W. C. A. Leader of the Industrial commission sent abroad in April, 1919, by the War work council. From April 20 to May 7 the commission investigated the industrial situation of women in France, then went to England for similar studies and conferences. The return to America was made in August. The report of the commission is now in press.

BETA

RUTH FRANCES WOODSMALL: Y. W. C. A. Sailed for France in June, 1918. In charge of a nurses' recreation hut at a Base hospital. (?)

DELTA

MARGUERITE BENNETT: In charge of Dietitian unit I (the only unit of dietitians that was across). In France from November 12, 1918 to June 10, 1919. Served with Base hospitals 68 and 110, and evacuation hospital 13. Stationed at Mars-sur-Allier (dep't Nievre) France, Walferdange, and Luxemburg.

Miss Bennett writes: "I was probably the only girl in the A. E. F. who had a father in active service there also, and I am sure the only one who had the privilege of eating Christmas dinner with her father in France."

STELLA R. PERCIVAL: Y. M. C. A. Acted as a Canteen worker and entertainer. Abroad from November 1918 to Au-

gust 1919. Served in England at Weymouth, Southampton, and Eastleigh; and in Germany at Ringen, Vettelhafen, Ouerich, Gelsdorf, and Sinzig. Work at Weymouth was with the Grand Fleet, going aboard battleships to entertain the sailors. Was with regiments of the Rainbow division, Fourth corps aviation troops, and Fourth division in army of occupation.

EVELYN MILES: Red Cross. Nurse. (?)

EPSILON

LAURA E. ANDERSON WEST (Mrs Johnson E.): While Mrs West went abroad unofficially, i. e. as the wife of a special assistant of the Department of state, her work since gives her a place here. She reached Vladivostok, Siberia in January 1919. There she did Red Cross work. They started for America in August on the steamship *Heffron*, which was to carry 2,000 wounded Czechs-Slavs to Trieste. On board Mrs West acted as a Red Cross nurse. The ship was caught in a storm and wrecked, with serious loss of life, in the Korean straits. Word has been received of the safety of Mr and Mrs West who were among those rescued by a Japanese battleship and taken to Japan. Elsewhere in this issue appears some account of Mrs West's experiences.

ETA

MRS LEILA LOVE BROWN: Red Cross. (?)

FRANCES LAKIN: Y. M. C. A. Canteen work. (?)

ANNIE WILLIAMS: Red Cross. Hut work. Stationed at Perigueaux, France. (?)

ANNE MULHERON: A. L. A. (?)

DOROTHY BROWN: (?)

IOTA

MARY V. WAITE: Red Cross. Searcher. Stationed in Paris hospitals most of the time. (?)

ELSIE CHURCH: Y. M. C. A. Hut work. Reached France in December 1918—still abroad September 1, 1919. (?)

LENA EDWARD SHEBLE (Mrs F.): Red Cross. In charge of Canteen unit. Went to France in November 1918. (?)

KAPPA

RACHEL PUGH: Y. M. C. A. secretary. In France from December 1918 to July 21, 1919. Was with 105 F. A., 27th division at Louverne; then with 109 F. A., 28th Division at Bazongers; and finally at Overhaul Park 762 near Le Mans.

LAMBDA

RUBY F. HOWE: Y. M. C. A. Canteen worker. Abroad from March 8 to July 7, 1919. Served at Allevard-les-Bains, near Grenoble (a leave area); at Chatillon-sur-Seine first at Central Hut and later in charge of the Railroad Canteen; at Domfront in the Le Mans area attached to the 7th Division of Regular army, 55th Infantry.

DOROTHY VOTEY: Y. M. C. A. Canteen worker and business secretary in the records department in Paris. Overseas, January 31, 1919 to August 21, 1919. A member from Vermont of Federation of women's clubs unit. Served at Dax Landes with a Forestry division, at St. Louhés near Bordeaux with ordnance men and American prisoners, and in Paris as above.

CONSTANCE VOTEY: Medical corps. Secretary at Base hospital 6, since March 1919 has been a secretary attached to the American legation at the Hague. Sailed for France, May 12, 1918. Still abroad. Stationed near Bordeaux with Base hospital 6. Was first secretary to hospital and later to Colonel Babcock, commanding officer.

RUTH BROWNELL: Base hospital 13. (?)

MU

CLARA CAMPBELL: American fund for French wounded, later Red Cross. Abroad from February 7, 1917 to April 24, 1919. Her first work was with the American committee for the protection of the children of the frontier. Later she was in Normandy and Brittany, headquarters Paris, in charge of a committee visiting hospitals and distributing supplies. After affiliation with Red Cross Miss Campbell had charge of housing for refugees in twenty-five towns southwest of Paris.

RUTH TOWNLEY: Red Cross. Canteen worker, then Directrice of a canteen. Reached Paris November 17, 1918 and sailed for home August 8, 1919. Her station was Bourges where they maintained a railroad canteen, serving three meals a day with train service to the continuous procession of troop trains. Canteen also maintained a rest room, a dormitory, and a first aid station. Miss Townley was the fraternity's own worker, as she went abroad on Theta's war fund.

OMICRON

DR. PLACIDA GARDNER: Stanford women's unit of Red Cross. Left New York July 13, 1918, expected to return in October 1919. Dr. Gardner, a trained bacteriologist, with head-

quarters at Paris, was in the Public health department. She made a sanitary survey of canteens from Bordeaux to Paris. She was then acting head of the unit's Red Cross work at the Embarkation camp at St. Nazaire. Returning to Paris she helped equip laboratories for the Red Cross commission to Poland, and in April 1919, went to Poland as head of the Red Cross laboratories with headquarters at Bialystok.

Follows a brief account of that trip to Poland:

"Eleven day trip in special car attached to a fifty-car train of Red Cross supplies, through northern France, Belgium, and Germany, passing through Berlin and being held up near the Polish border by the Germans, who held a soviet meeting of soldiers and civilians (officers having no influence) to decide the fate of the train; after a search of the train and nearly three days of doubt, it was sent back towards Berlin, but managed to get through to Poland by another route."

PI

MRS MINNIE MAUD BEARD FOLKS: (?)

RHO

EMMA SWEZEY: Red Cross. Nurses' aid. (?)

SIGMA

DR MARY LEE EDWARDS: Women's overseas hospital unit of the National American woman suffrage association. Surgeon. Received a commission in French army. Has resumed her practice in New York city. (?)

TAU

RACHEL JONES HOBART (Mrs C. G.): Y. M. C. A. Went to France in December 1918, still abroad. The only canteen worker with the 309th Infantry, second Battalion, 78th Division. Canteen hut was at Genay in Cotedor, some 40 miles from Dijon.

MARY WARD HOLTON: U. S. Army medical corps. In France from July 31, 1918 to May 30, 1919. Upon return to America served in army hospital here until received discharge August 4, 1919. Stationed in France at Chateauroux, Bazoilles, Savenay, Mesves, and Nantes. Went over as a Reconstruction aide but because of a shortage of nurses and her preliminary nurse's training, served for first three months as a nurse's aide. Miss Holton writes:

"My most thrilling experience was at Bazoilles, which because of nearness to the front, was being used as an evacuation hos-

pital. The fighting was at its hottest at the time, and scarcely a day went by but we received a convoy of wounded to wash and dress (surgically!) and get them ready for transportation to the base hospitals. My chief duty was to see that any where from twenty to one hundred men a day got a bath. Many of them were right from the trenches, and I can assure you that the Gold Dust twins had nothing on me when it came to cleaning up Young America. I could give you some amusing side-lights upon the life we led and one or two rare occasions when water was very scarce and a small basin served for so many purposes that you felt like apologizing to the water for overworking it, not to mention the one bath towel which you and your roommate were forced to share! But above the inconveniences, and the hard work, and the pain and suffering all around us, there stood out and will always stand out in our memories, the wonderful spirit of the men we nursed or cared for. No tribute too high can be paid to them, and to have worked for them and with them was a rare privilege."

Since leaving the army, Miss Holton, whose stage career was interrupted by war, has been in New York city doing her bit in the actors' strike activities.

ANNA JOHNSON: Y. M. C. A. (?)

UPSILON

DOROTHY LOYHED: (?)

ALICE MCCOY: Y. W. C. A. Canteen service. (?)

FLORENCE GREINER: Y. W. C. A. Canteen Service. (?)

MARY FRASER: Hospital dietitian. (?)

PIERRIE JONES: Y. W. C. A. Later with Y. M. C. A. (?)

PHI

ELIZABETH HOGUE: U. S. Navy. Chief nurse Navy Base hospital 2 at Stralheffer, Scotland. In service overseas from February 23, 1918 to January 5, 1919.

MARY MOORE CLARK (Mrs Robert): Red Cross. In France from November 7, 1918 to May, 1919. Worked in base hospitals as Representative of home communication and home service. This long title means attending to every want of wounded or convalescent soldiers.

A few extracts from Mrs Clark's letters: "It has been the happiest work I ever did, heartbreaking sometimes. . . . All sorts of fine men from Harvard through jockeys, salesmen, teamsters, farmers, any class. . . . I learned to dance everything

from Third avenue fox trot to the last word in Amherst circles. . . . Old age is nothing to the G. A. P. and popularity not difficult. The French girls attract a great many but many more simply can't see them. They don't like the way they do their hair, don't like their shoes, don't think they are 'classy.' "

FLORENCE HEYWOOD: Pouponniere des orphelins de la Guerre. Florence was living in Paris when war began and has been constantly active in this work for the children of France. She is now stationed at Nice.

FLORENCE BURRELL: American army nurses' corps. Abroad from June 20, 1918 to February, 1919. Served as a medical reconstruction aide at Base hospital 6, Bordeaux and Base hospital 114, Beaudesert.

HELEN LATHROP: A. L. A. Sailed in January 1919, still in France. In charge of the Paris A. L. A. library, the center of distribution for the soldiers' books and the Hut libraries.

VIRGINIA MURRAY, M.D.: Doctor with the Red Cross. Went abroad early in 1918 and still there. Served first in the children's bureau at Lyons; then in charge of children's medical relief and dispensaries at Chateau des Halles; in February 1919 joined the Red Cross Poland expedition to fight typhus and is still in Poland.

HOPE KERWIN: A. E. F. Telephone operator.

MARGARET LOTHROP: Stanford women's unit under Red Cross. Overseas from July 1918 to June 1919. A casualty searcher at Base Hospital 46, Perigueue; then same work at Camp No. 1, St. Nazaire.

KATRINE FAIRCLOUGH: Almeric Paget corps. Physical therapy worker in British military orthopedic hospital. Overseas from March 1918 to June 1919. Stationed at Radcliffe hospital, Oxford, England, and at Alder Hey military orthopedic hospital, Liverpool.

CHI

BLANCHE MERRITT BAKER: American women's bureau at Paris. She served as Directrice of this bureau which was headquarters for the canteen service among French soldiers. In service October 9, 1917 to April 14, 1919. Served in Paris, Sorcy-sur-Meuse, Chantilly, Bruley, and Strasbourg. Established the Sorcy-sur-Meuse foyer and was its director for seven months.

MAUDE MERRITT DAVIS: Was in Paris from April 1916 on, where her husband was director of "Les foyers du soldat union franco-Americaine." While not officially in service Mrs Davis

took active part in the college women's union work, and Y. M. C. A. activities and kept open house in Paris for lonely Americans.

HILDEGARD HAMILTON: French Red Cross. Abroad from December 1918 to August 1919. Served as assistant to the nuns who were nurses in the French military hospitals at Castres, Tarn, France. The only American girl in Castres.

BARBARA TREAT: Y. M. C. A. Went overseas in August 1918. Served successively as assistant in canteen, canteen equipment expert, director of American canteen at Antwerp. She was first at Havre, then at Coblenz, Germany, and is still in charge of American canteen work in Antwerp.

WINIFRED BUCK: Red Cross. Overseas from November 18, 1918 to July 15, 1919. A recreation hut worker, with one other American girl having charge of huts for convalescent Americans at Base hospitals 61 and 47, also at Evacuation hospital 22. Stationed at Beaune and at Paris.

LOLA LOWTHER: Y. M. C. A. Went abroad as canteen worker in January 1919. Engaged now in reconstruction work at Chateau-Thierry, where the unit has charge of thirty neighboring villages. Miss Lowther's work is mostly with children. Before taking up this work she was stationed at Aix-les-Baines canteen.

MARTHA ALLEN: Y. M. C. A. Reconstruction worker at Chateau-Thierry. (?)

PSI

CLELIA MOSHER, M. D.: Red Cross. Abroad from November 23, 1917 to February 18, 1919. Medical investigator with the Children's bureau. Worked also with the Bureau of refugees in Paris. Work was chiefly administrative with headquarters in Paris from where trips were made all over France organizing Children's relief work.

MARJORIE JOHNSON: Red Cross. Head of the Milan unit of American Red Cross. (?)

LEILAH PUGH: Red Cross. Motor corps of a hospital in Brittany. (?)

LEWISE HALLADAY: Y. M. C. A. Canteen worker from August 21, 1918 to March 25, 1919. Served at Base hospital 8, Savenay, and at Embarkation camp St. Nazaire.

MARGARET WHITEHEAD: (?)

NELLE FREE: (?)

OMEGA

MAUDE CLEVELAND: Red Cross. Abroad as a nurse in Paris, then in home communication work at Toul and Beauvais, and is now head of Home communication bureau at Brest. Went over in May 1917.

Captain S. G. Wilder writes thus of the work done by Miss Cleveland at Toul: "We were part of the French third army and our men were treated exactly like the French. Our wounded were taken to French hospitals where no one spoke English and their sufferings were great among strangers whom they could not even ask for water. The Red Cross sent four or five women there to 'go-between.' Maude was one of these. As our losses were about fifty a day at all times and Cantigny cost over a thousand, these devoted women hardly slept or ate. They made it a point to see all the wounded once a day, to be with those that died in the hospital up to the last, to attend the funerals and write their families, and to shop for the men, write their letters, and harder yet, readdress and keep track of the mail of men who went back to their regiments. It was harrowing but wonderful work, as useful as any that I know of the Red Cross doing. Those women in Beauvais through May and June saw more danger than about a million of the soldiers who got to France and who served in the lines, too."

ELISABETH EAMES: American committee for devastated France. Has been head of a unit at Laon since October 1918.

MARION FITZHUGH: Y. M. C. A. Abroad since March 1919. Established a Foyer du soldat at Laon where she is a member of the Laon unit of American committee for devastated France.

MARJORIE PATERSON HOOVER: Red Cross. Went abroad for hospital hut service in November 1918, returned home in June 1919. Was at the Railroad canteen in Paris and then hotel clerk at the A. R. C. Tuilleries hotel for enlisted men, also served at Paris canteen 10.

DOROTHY RIEBER JORALEMON: Red Cross. Nurse's aid at the Whitelaw Reid hospital in Paris. Overseas from September 1918 to January 1919.

FLORENCE WILSON: Red Cross. Canteen service at Survillier and at Orry-la-Ville (both for French soldiers); and station canteen for Americans at Dijon. Overseas from August 1918 to July 1919.

MARGERY LYNCH: Red Cross. Overseas from October 1918 to May 1919. Canteen service at Paris, Orry-la-Ville, and Dijon.

ALPHA BETA

MARTHA SPEAKMAN: Went to France as representative of personal service of Mrs F. D. Preston of Mt. Kisco, New York. Has complete charge of 30 French war orphans, gathered in an orphanage "l'Esperance" at Etretat where Mrs Preston has assumed the entire responsibility for them until they become of age. In France since July 1, 1918.

EDITH COALE: American Friends service committee. This committee operates all branches of civilian relief and Miss Coale was one of their nurses in France from June 1917 to June 1918. She was at Entrement, convalescent home for rapatries; at Châlans-sur-Marne, a maternity and creche for refugees; and at Bettancourt, general hospital for women and children.

ANNA MILLER: American Friends service committee. Went over in February 1919 as a social worker in relief department. Stationed at Grange-le-Comte, then at Moreuil-le-Post, and is now at Pargny-les-Peims.

MABEL D'OLIER: Friends Reconstruction service. To serve from June 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920, in charge of canteen caring for refugees returning to their homes in devastated district around Varennes.

MARION S. COMLY: Mission Anglo-Americaine de la Société des Amis. In France from June 20, 1918 to August 3, 1919. Served at Samoens, at Bar-le-Duc, at Charmont, at Clermont-en-Argonne, and at Neuilly. Of her relief and reconstruction work Marion writes: "My work has ranged from visiting the refugee families to washing pots and pans in our own kitchen; from selling bread to a baker-less village to nursing a small rapatriée through the measles. Just now an English girl and I are running a 'general store' in a small village, thereby supplying the immediate wants of the returning refugee families. It is wonderfully fascinating to watch the gradual re-birth of a community, and pleasantly satisfying to our egotism to realize that it could not have happened until next year without the help of the Mission which has built 70 little frame houses in which the greater number of the inhabitants are living."

ALPHA GAMMA

MINNIE L. HUGHES: American fund for French wounded, later with Red Cross. Was abroad from June 11, 1918 to September 1, 1919. She was a member of the Motor unit and acted as interpreter for the nurses and doctors at the dispensaries she was connected with. She drove her doctors and nurses to and

from dispensaries at Paris, Nancy, Neuves-Maison, and Prague, Bohemia.

ALPHA DELTA

LOUISE PENNINGTON: Y. M. C. A. In France from February 9 to August 11, 1919. Hut secretary and canteen hostess. In charge of Officers' club, A. E. F. university, Beaume, Cote-d'Or, then hostess worker at the International allied games, Pershing stadium, Paris.

HELEN HARRISON: Red Cross. Abroad from August 23, 1918 to July 14, 1919. Was delegate for Bureau of refugees in the department of Gard, stationed at Nimen, then a hospital hut worker at Mars-sur-Allier; then a Searcher for the Bureau of home communication first at Marseilles, then at St. Nazaire. Was one of three Red Cross workers financed by Goucher college.

ALPHA EPSILON

ELIZABETH MORRISON: Red Cross. Civilian relief work in Italy from September 18, 1918 to April 18, 1919. Headquarters at Monteporzio. Received two decorations from the Italian government, and a gold medal from "Vittorio e communi del distretto"—towns of the invaded district where she worked.

(To be continued)

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN!

Lost—Somewhere within the boundaries of New York State, the following Theta alumnae! Will anyone who knows their addresses *please* send them to me!

MABEL B. CHAPIN, *New York State Chairman,*

122 Broad st. Oneida, N. Y.

Mrs A. D. Batchelor (B)	Mrs E. A. Keeling (A Z)
Jeannette Becker	Mrs Virginia Pulley Kingsley (A Z)
Mrs Frederick Bills (A B)	Marie Kolbe (X)
Mary Clark (A Z)	Mrs Ralph Lyon (A Z)
Margaret Darvis (I)	Mrs Marguerite Sutphin MacCurdy (A K)
Marjorie Day (A Δ)	Helen Magdelene
Mrs Alexander Dugus (A Δ)	Mrs Lawrence Miller (A Z)
Georgia Everest (Γ)	Mrs Elsie Ferguson Mitchenor (Γ)
Eleanor Gay (A Z)	Ottalie Prochazka (A Z)
Bertha Graf (A K)	Florence Rose (A E)
Mrs V. Grimwood (A Z)	Mrs John Sage
Mrs William T. Hall (K)	Florence Senn (M)
Mrs John Harmon (X)	Ruth Shorter (A K)
Helen Hoffman (X)	Muriel Valentine (A Z)
Helen Hough (A Δ)	Mrs Lawrence Walker (A Θ)
Pearl Hough (A Δ)	Mary Winslow (A)
Grace Hunter (E)	
Mrs Edwin Johnston (A Z)	

CHAPTER NEWS

ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Build thee more stately mansions, O my fraternity!

As the swift seasons roll, what in the world are we going to do? The house is running over now, and yet we have just pledged sixteen girls. And now that we have them we wonder how we ever got along without them. We are just that proud!

College opened with the usual "De Pauw Week" when no badges were worn nor any rushing done. On Friday we were allowed to give an afternoon and evening party, and Saturday was "open rush." Saturday evening the following girls were wearing the black and gold: Mildred Benton and Dorothy Wiesie, Indianapolis; Helen Schafer, Bluffton; Mable Schafer, Brazil; Lois Reeves, Rushville; Mary Walkup, Crawfordsville; Margaret Garry, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Ives, Delphi; Vera Bates, and Persis White, Terre Haute; Mildred Parr, Kokomo; Anne Hodges, Anderson; Anna Marie McDermond, Attica; Marjorie Binford, Greenfield; and Edna Zink, Knightstown. On Sunday Ruth Stone, Muncie, was added to the list, and on Monday, Edith Watson, Corydon. Formal pledge service took place Thursday September 26, and after it we gave an informal party for our pledges.

Alpha is very proud to be highest in scholarship among the women's fraternities for the college year 1918-19.

We are eagerly looking forward to a visit next week from Miss Newsom, our new Grand president.

Already plans are being formulated for the celebration of the golden anniversary of Kappa Alpha Theta, which will be observed here in January. We are hoping that every Theta who possibly can will come to that celebration.

Margareta Stevenson

¹⁷ The marriage of Carlotta Cooper to Gilbert Lance of Kenosha, Wis. took place Sept. 17.

¹⁸ Anna Avery was married to James Arthur, Φ Δ Θ, Sept. 1.

¹⁸ Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kilgore (Martha Love) have a little daughter, Carolyn Love, born Sept. 14.

'18 The marriage of Mary Alice Davis to Max Zellar of Columbus, Ohio, will take place Oct. 17.

'18 Mary Weik has published a little volume of poems called *Adventure*, which has met with a good deal of success.

'20-ex Katherine Long was married to Luther Richman of Tipton, Ind. Aug. 31.

Mrs K. C. Hogate (Anne Shields) Alpha, and Mary Painter, Louise Ashbaucher, Marjorie Kunkle, Jeanneth Vorhees, Dorothy Sparks, and Mary Louise Pless, all of Beta, visited us during rush.

'19 Louise Lockridge was married to Russell Cook, $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$, July 5.

BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

We emerge from the depths of rushing season with the following pledges: Florence Benner and Agnes Keys, Burlington, Iowa; Dorothy Sparks, Mary Louise Bliss, Dorothy Mulno, Katherine Wyatt, Rushville; Vajen Hitz, Lola Noble, Elizabeth Fischer, Ernestine Bradford, Eleanor Carpenter, Indianapolis; Dale Heylman, Noblesville; Thelma Shaffer, Brazil; Sara Alice O'Neil, Renssalaer; Thelma Newkirk, Elwood; Louise Finney, Attica; Bernice Brady, Marion; Eleanor Poynter, Sullivan; Fannie Heller, Decatur; Elizabeth Johnston and Winifred Smith, Bloomington.

Georgiana Gifford, Alpha Sigma, has been affiliated by our chapter.

Eleven seniors graduated in June. They are Ruth White, Mary Jane Carr, Grace Parrott, Frances Farley, Elizabeth Ray, Cornelius Shirk, Louise Stubbins, Elizabeth Trook, Opal Corr, Eileen Rice, and Maurine Clevenger.

During the summer months the house was remodeled, and we shall continue to occupy the present house until a new Theta House is possible. Miss Caroline Sims, Psi, is chaperon.

Miss Betty Newsom, Grand president, visited our chapter from September 25 to 27. A reception was given at the chapter house, Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Newsom and our new chaperon, Miss Sims. The alumnae entertained in her honor at dinner Saturday night and the seniors gave a dinner Friday night. Miss Newsom's visit was greatly enjoyed and we all look forward to the Founders'-day celebration to be held in January at Greencastle, when it is possible that she will pay the district a second visit.

27 September 1919

Blendeau J. Clute

'16 Katherine Rawles is attending Wellesley.

'19 Louise Stubbins was married in August to John Green, K Σ, Purdue.

'17 Luella Smith Hepburn (Mrs Sam) has returned from Calcutta, India.

'21 Helen Gilbert is attending Northwestern university.

'19 Elizabeth Trook is in the social department of the Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis.

Among the alumnae back at Commencement time for class reunions were: '71 Mrs Lizzie Harbison Dunn, one of our chapter founders; '74 Mrs Theodore F. Rose; '83 Mrs Minnie Howe Hunter; '89 Mrs Creed Myers Cagwin; '94 Mrs Charlotte Malotte Kruegel; '94 Mrs Stella Dalton McDowell; '98 Mrs Caroline Minor Rodecker.

GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Eight Thetas graduated last June and made the occasion both a happy and sad one for Gamma.

As a fit ending to so solemn a day, Mary O'Haver called up and interrupted, quite seriously, our preparations for our Commencement spread, by announcing that at 3:22 she had put on the ring and would bring her fiancé, Mr H. P. Ousley, with his five pound box of candy to the dinner. In due time, the pair arrived and marched up an aisle of solemn, silent Thetas to the tune of Chopin's *Funeral march*. They were seated in the places of honor at the senior table and the occasion served as an announcement party as well as a farewell to our seniors. Between courses we sang Theta songs and at the end of the dinner one of the girls sang a song of appreciation and farewell to the seniors.

Our rushing plan has proved quite a success this year both from a financial and social standpoint. Each girl gave five dollars to a fund used to meet the expenses of six parties that were given during the summer months.

A "Get acquainted" party was given June 21 at Ruth Ranier's. In spite of a rainy day every one turned out and we had a jolly good time.

Early in July, we had a reception at Marie Field's and later in the month every one enjoyed seeing the popular Stuart Walker players, followed by a spread at Laura Pantzer's.

In August, we gave a delightful garden party at the country home of ex-governor Ralston, and a house dance and slumber party at Lydia Jameson's.

September brought the usual round of pre-matriculation festivities. One of the best times we had was a party on the river. We had good picnic eats and in the twilight we floated down the river singing college and Theta songs. In accordance with their custom, the Indianapolis alumnae chapter gave a reception September 13 at the home of Mrs Samuel B. Ashby, mother of our Grand vice-president, for the Thetas of the state and their rushees. It was a great success, for more than one rushee com-

mented on the spirit of friendliness that prevailed. We all feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to our alumnae.

Our final banquet, the big occasion of rush, was held September 15 in the Florentine room of the Claypool hotel. Marjorie Hall Montgomery very kindly took entire charge of the banquet. It was a "Butterfly banquet," the decorations as well as the food expressing that idea. Here again Gamma gives thanks to one of its faithful alumnae.

The matriculation day spread was the last of rush festivities. Two days later we proudly pledged Margaret Higbee, Lebanon; Mary Payne, Danville, Illinois; Margaret Mann, Florida; Lucille Hodges, Florence Hoover, Mary Louise Mann, Lida Lockhead, Rosalie Baker, Margaret Davenport, and Margaret Lee Brown, Indianapolis; Alice Edna Walsh, Plainfield. That night we had a jollification at the Delta Tau Delta house and when we looked at the fine girls we had pledged we felt that our rush captain, Josephine Wooling, and her committee, Virginia Moorehead and Gladys Wamsley, had indeed done good work.

When all the excitement of rush was over, we turned our thoughts to the ways in which we might improve our chapter. Punctuality in sending in reports and requested information, strict observance of formality in meetings, closer relations with the freshmen in their meetings, were some of the things we resolved to attain. Plans were made for a model initiation for the girls whom we are to initiate October 4.

Frieda Steinmann

'20-ex Mary Belle Haynes has charge of the bedside school at the city hospital.

'19 Elizabeth Trook is in the social service department at the city hospital.

'17 Mary Louise Rumpler and Capt John Paul Ragsdale, $\Delta T \Delta$, 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division, were married July 26.

'15 Born to Dr and Mrs Leonard Kercheval (Betty Stephenson), a daughter, Mary Margaret, Aug. 8.

'19 Jean Brown is teaching in Noblesville.

'20-ex Helen Marsh Ransom is in China where her husband, Major Robert Ransom, is stationed.

'20 Marie Hamilton is at Butler again after attending Purdue a year.

'20-ex Kathryn Turney is teaching in the city schools this year.

'16 Born to Mr and Mrs Elbert Glass (Bernice Hall), a daughter, Marjorie, Aug. 5.

'17 Uriah Daily is the Y. W. C. A. student secretary at the University of Oregon.

'18 Helen Andrews is doing social service work in Louisville.

'18 Cornelia Higgins is teaching in Ladoga this year.

'18 Katherine Burton is teaching in Mooresville.

'20 Margaret Rose is teaching a mathematics class at Butler this year.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

13 October 1919. No letter.

ETA—MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

We are the proud possessors of a Steinway baby grand. For its purchase many of our alumnae and friends contributed generously, for which we are very grateful.

Last year's graduating class presented us with a davenport for our living-room, and last year's pledges are giving us another just like it.

We were pleased to keep our house open through the summer session. As there were not enough Thetas to make it worth while, we extended our hospitality to girls from other chapters and other fraternities; and, with Neva Creighton, one of our alumnae, for chaperon, the plan worked very satisfactorily.

During the summer, some of the town girls decided to freshen up the Theta furniture. In many of the bedrooms, the furniture didn't look as though it belonged to the same set, therefore the girls decided to paint it all. Various colors were used, according to the color of the wall-paper and the wood-work in the different rooms. We find the results very successful, as the rooms are so much more cozy and attractive.

There are a great many fine girls entering Michigan this fall, so Eta is trying to be "Johnny on the spot," and is looking forward to a prosperous year.

20 September 1919

Winifred Hobbs

Dr and Mrs W. F. Stone (Charlotte Walker) and their two children are moving permanently to Pasadena, Cal. Mrs Walker, who was one of our patronesses, is going with them.

Emma Heath Vaughn (Mrs Warren) has a small son, Victor Clarence, born in July.

Last June Alice Comlossy announced her engagement to Lee Eaton.

We were delighted to see Gladys Vedder, Sept. 14. She stopped at the house on her way to her work at Camp Merritt.

The Eta members who attended convention were Margaret Armstrong Sheldon, Helen Pratt, Clara Jones, Bertha Ballard, Marguerite Risedorph, Hilda Malone, Mildred Rickard, Margaret Atkinson, Helen Balz, Emma Riggs, Laura Schieffelin, Alice Comlossy, Helene Judson, and Cornelia Clark. Olive Demmon is back for postgraduate work.

Julia Peterson is studying music in New York. Address 202 W. 74th St. Cornelia Clark is to be at Smith this year.

Gay Wilgus is this year at the School of the Museum of fine arts in Boston. Address: Stuart Club.

Margaret Atkinson is teaching in the high school at Montpelier, Ohio.

Annie Williams returned this summer from her work in France, and was married in August to William McCormick.

Margaret VanSickle is not to be with us this year.

Mildred Bickard is to teach general biology and science in the junior high school at Birmingham, Mich.

Winifred Hobbs is to study this year at the Art students' league in New York.

IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Hundreds of old students who have been in the service have returned and the registration is now listed as a little short of five thousand. Everywhere and in everything interest has been revived which gives promise for an exceedingly successful and normal year.

We will live in the same house as last year with our same chaperon, Mrs Lillian Marsh Tanner, Iota, from Oneida.

Eight seniors graduated in June: Louise Baker, Helen Carmalt, Margaret Crouch, Gladys Gilkey, Harriet Ross, Virginia Switzer, Jeannette Warner, and Josephine Wicker. Commencement was exceptionally important because of its connection with the Semi-Centennial celebration. Thousands of alumni returned to take part in this celebration and the campus was the center of the greatest possible enthusiasm and class spirit. The Theta house being filled with Commencement guests prevented us from holding open house for our alumnae, but a tea at the house gave them an opportunity to meet and chat over old times.

The house was open for summer session. May Thropp, Katherine Duddy, and Irma Barrett, and several outside girls were living in the house. Several Thetas from other chapters were registered in the university and at a Theta tea given by Mrs Barbour of Sage dormitory we had the opportunity of meeting and knowing them.

The rushing rules are changed somewhat from last year. The most radical changes are that no badges are to be worn and the period is shortened to three weeks. Instead of practically non-intercourse during the whole season, we now have natural intercourse except for a short specified period of non-intercourse. Pledge day is October 25.

5 October 1919

Irma F. Barrett

'15 Helen Bennett was married to T. D. Hall, going to South Africa to be married.

'17 Madeline Church was married August 20 to Dr Hugh D. Reed, professor of Zoology at Cornell. At home after Oct. 15, at 107 Brandon pl. Ithaca.

'16 Anna Kerr was married in August to Paul Watson Wing.

'18 Dorothy Ashley was married in August to Ralph Ross and is living in Baltimore.

- '16-ex Helen Carmalt is teaching in Brookville, Pa.
 - '19 Louise Baker is doing settlement work in Roslyn Heights, L. I.
 - '19 Margaret Crouch has entered Simmons college.
 - '19 Gladys Gilkey is teaching in the Ithaca high school.
 - '19 Harriet Ross has entered Cornell medical college in New York city.
 - '19 Virginia Switzer is teaching in Mary Baldwin school at Staunton,
- Va.

'19 Jeannette Warner is teaching in North East, Pa.
 '19 Doris Wynkoop is instructing at Cornell and working for an M.A. degree in medicine.

'17 Mr and Mrs Arthur Lobdell (Elizabeth Rowlee) are now living in Beaver City, Neb.

'16 Jean Holmes Stanton (Mrs Donald) is visiting in Ithaca. Her address is 512 Oakland av. Birmingham, Mich.

There are four Thetas from other chapters registered in the university: Lucy Taylor, Alpha Iota; Elizabeth Snodgrass and Fred Hershey, Beta; and Amy Dietz, Alpha Phi, who is living in the house.

Married, Aug. 23 at Princeton, Mass. Editha Cora Smith and Erle Fairfield. At home after Sept. 23, Morristown school, Morristown, N. J.

The address of Katherine Coville Woodburn (Mrs C. C.) is 1334—34th st. Des Moines, Iowa.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The chapter is just now feeling much like the peacock, and with very good reason, too. In the first place we returned to a changed house. Beautiful gray paper covered the walls, new blue drapes hung at the windows, a huge tapestry davenport with a table to match replaced the worn couch and table of last year, and a large mahogany vietrola sang cheerfully in the corner. In the second place, we returned all but three of our last year's active girls, not counting the four seniors, and Dorothy Riddle, Elsie Patterson, and Anita Humphrey have come back to college after a year's absence. With these also came sixteen enthusiastic alumnae to help rush.

Then, we were proud to pledge seventeen wonderful girls: Theressa Tummel, Ruth Saunders, and Dorothy Wall of Kansas City, Missouri; Helen Bloom of Independence; Alfaretta Bierer of Hiawatha; Marjorie Smith of Iola; Gene Phillips of Wichita; Helen Silver, Morganville; Irma Shaw, Holton; Ruth Kirk, Conway Springs; Wilma Miller and Marcella Chalkley, Lawrence; Anne Park, Katherine, and Lucy Challis of Atchison. The last two are daughters of Rilla van Hoesen Challis, Kappa '94; Ruth Saunders is the daughter of Mabel Smith Saunders of Alpha; and Marcella is the niece of Marcella Howland, Kappa '90, and the sister of Ethel Chalkley, Kappa '08.

Despite our great numbers we miss keenly the seniors, Helen Wagstaff, Faye Dodderidge, Frances Hitchcock, and Geraldine Brown who said good-bye at a farewell dinner, June 12.

May, last year saw the revival of the university custom of celebrating May-day. It was a Mother Goose pageant for which Professor Nevin wrote a complete set of music. Katherine Sawyer, Mary Brown, Margaret Ramseyer, Mary Welcome, and Leonore Browneback were in the choruses; Charlotte Carnie and Eloise McNutt led one chorus; Louisa Miller, another; and Helen Wagstaff was one of the attendants to the queen. We appointed the day of this festival as our Mother's and Father's day and by means of the pageant and a dinner entertained them. In the evening, they very agreeably surprised us by presenting us with a well filled purse to add to our furniture fund, which was swelled appreciably also by gifts from several alumnae.

Edna Rising

Julian Senhausen, Theo Thompson, Emma Mae Rummel Krumbaugh (Mrs J.), Elizabeth Goodjohn, Virginia Stone, Shirley Chase, Lila Atkinson, Katherine Keizer, Marjorie Hires, Maria Slade, Mary Wood, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Schwartz Updike (Mrs L.), Ruth Lawson Sowers (Mrs C.), Josephine Martin Barteldes (Mrs A.), and Rachel Causten Thies (Mrs F.) were back for rush-week.

Born to Mr and Mrs Hal Lebrecht (Jessie Baldridge) a daughter, Louise Charlene, June 18.

Faye Dodderidge is teaching at Winfield; Helen Wagstaff at Carthage, Mo.; Frances Hitchcock at Ottawa.

Helen Topping is premier danseuse in the Chicago Opera Ballet.

Josephine and Ruth Russell are attending Wisconsin university.

Dorothy Powell is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Welcome back, everybody! Good luck to you this year!

Scene: Vermont. Time: June, 1919. Dean Perkins is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of service to the university. The tennis tournament has just finished with Ruth Hubbell '21 as champion. Louise Tower '19 and Helen Stiles '21 are studying their parts for the college play *Quality street*. Susan Delano '19 is working on her class-day speech. Through all the work, run the plans for the house-party after Commencement and for the June spread. We are all going to Cedar Beach for one glorious week. Each one is to take her turn as cook, waitress, or maid-of-all-work. We shall be sure of some fat days, for the Home-economics girls are guaranteed experts.

The round robin this summer was such a chatty bird. He brought news of a new Dean of women for Vermont, Mrs Wasson.

Mrs Stetson, our former Advisor of women, will still be with us also. He told that Natalie Noyes '20, who transferred to Vassar last year, was returning to Vermont. The arrival of Doris Thompson, a sophomore from Alpha Upsilon, was such a pleasant surprise.

The Y. W. C. A. is continuing the Big Sister movement this year. Each freshman is befriended by some upperclassman, and no rushing is allowed. No fraternity badges are worn. This is only the second year we have tried the plan, but all are very enthusiastic about it.

The interfraternity scholarship cup was awarded to Lambda for another year. It now graces our new rooms, of which we are especially proud, since they are located on the campus. Several of the girls have rooms at the same house, so we begin to feel as if we had a real chapter house.

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Mary Bishop

Marriage: Ruth Grandy '16 to C. U. Pike; Marion Dane '09 to S. G. Judd; Lois Redmond '12 to E. M. Daland; Louise Tower '19 to C. W. Staples; Ruth Adams '16 to Frank Tuckerman; Georgia Gifford '14 to W. A. McIlwaine; Elizabeth Smith '19 to Franklin Dwinell.

MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

We came back this fall to the Allegheny of peace times, full of plans for work and play. Included in our post-war schedule are plans for a new men's gymnasium and an addition to Hulings' hall, the women's dormitory. The faculty is increased by the return of Dean Alice Huntington Spalding, after a year's illness; Dr Camden M. Coburn, Professor Charles E. Hammett, and Professor Karl A. Miller from war service. Henry Ward Church of Monmouth college succeeds Dr Snavely in the French department.

Commencement was distinguished by the address, June 4, of Honorable Wm. G. Sharpe, ambassador to France. Theta seniors were: Vesta Johnson, Olevia Widdowson, Helen Abrams, who made the farewell address to the library on class-day, and Virginia Lewis, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mu spent an enjoyable evening, June 4, banqueting at Hotel Oakland on Conneaut Lake. Annie Bishop was toastmistress; Mrs. Alice Crittenton Derby read several of her own poems.

On commencement Sunday we started something new in the chapter, a Theta Mother's day. It was so much of a success that we will try it again.

Thetas took a prominent part in spring elections. Susan Jenkins was made president and Elizabeth Carew first town member of the women's senate.

On the athletic board, Florence Gibbons was elected president, Helen King, vice-president and Martha Brown, assistant tennis manager. Helen Miller is president of Twentieth Century club. On the Y. W. C. A. cabinet Dorcas Hall was made vice-president, Martha Schall, secretary, and Gladys Tuck, treasurer. Mary Hilderbrand was elected to the *Campus* staff.

November 1 is Pledge-day. We are finding rushing especially difficult this year, owing to the fact that almost all freshmen are rooming out of the dormitory.

30 September 1919

Mary Hilderbrand

The following alumnae attended our annual banquet, June 4: '08 Florence Grauel Miller; '13 Annie Bishop; '00 Josephine Bates Webb (Mrs C. L.); '92 Alice Crittenden Derby (Mrs Geo.); '11 Gertrude Hillman Lavelly (Mrs Horace); '18 Ruth Brumbaugh; '99 Belle Bartholomew Pratt (Mrs W. H.); '92 Rebecca Cooper.

Theta campers at Van Buren Point last summer were: '12 Marguerite Shelmadine, '19 Olevia Widdowson, '19 Gladys Douds, '19 Mary Arnold Megahen (Mrs D. B.), '17 Agnes Robinson, '18 Ruth Brumbaugh, '15 Florence Peterson, '18 Anne McConnell, '16 Jessie Howell, '18 Adelaide Singly Yoste (Mrs Robt.), '17 Lillian Fetzer Frazier, '17 Agnes Smith, '17 Mary Flahaven, '17 Rachel Cleveland, '15 Marie Howell Nichols (Mrs Geo.), '15 Augusta Gibbons, '11 Bess Metcalf Robinson (Mrs Jesse), '11 Gertrude Hillman Lavelly (Mrs Horace), '00 Clarabelle Wilkins Pressel (Mrs Orin), '00 Chloe Bartholomew MacLaren, '20 Dorcas Hall, '20 Harriet Dunn, '22 Elizabeth MacLaren, '20 Florence Gibbons, '20 Helen King, '22 Martha Brown, '21 Inez Brumbaugh, '21 Marguerite Blass, '21 Elizabeth Turner, '20 Doris Gamble, '22 Katherine Rosenberry, Psi, '21 Marguerite Cleveland.

'14 Born to Mr and Mrs E. B. Newlin (Rachel Smith), a daughter, Mary Melinda, May 31, 1919.

'10 Lottie Shirley Hammett attended summer school at Harvard.

'13 Florence Griswold and '15 Agnes McMahon attended summer school at Columbia.

'10 Grace Miller was counsellor at a girls' camp in Vermont last summer.

'14 Muza P. Anchors is teaching in Clarion, Pa.

'13 Beulah Grauel Thomas spent the summer at Conneaut Lake with her mother and sister, '08 Florence Grauel Miller (Mrs F. P.).

Helen Adams received the degree of Master of Arts, June 4, 1919.

'21, Sereta Fielder's address is 346 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.

'19 Helen Abrams is teaching in Jamestown, N. Y.

'18 Ruth Brumbaugh is teaching in Franklin, Pa.

'19 Vesta Johnson is studying for her Master of Arts degree at Allegheny.

'19 Virginia Lewis is teaching in Patton, Pa.

'19 Olevia Widdowson is teaching at Big Run, Pa.

The following engagements have been announced: '19 Gladys Douds to Lowell Drake, $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$, Allegheny; '17 Rachel Cleveland to Norman Phillips, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, University of Pennsylvania; '16 Alice Hawkey to James L. Wilbur, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, at W and J.

'15 Margaret Simpson was married to John Bright, June 28.

'17 Norene Saxton was married to Louis M. Norton, Sept. 27.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

It seems a long time since our senior breakfast at the Beverly Hills hotel last June. The breakfast given by the undergraduates in honor of our seniors, Marion Neüls, Helen Hargis, Emily Nuffer, Betty Follen, Irene Combe, and Iola and Alta McCrae, was such a success that we decided to repeat it each year. At this time Emily Nuffer announced her engagement to Erle Polson who had just returned from France. Great was our joy when the seniors presented the chapter with a handsome and much needed silver water pitcher.

We are very proud of Marion Neüls and Helen Hargis, who were elected to the university honorary scholarship society which is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa. Helen Hargis was also awarded the Lottie Lane prize presented to the senior with the highest scholarship for four years' work.

Weddings, showers, rushing parties, and a wonderful house-party at Catalina Island have brought us together quite often during the summer.

Now that the term has opened we are dividing our time between arranging programs and rushing. We have one week of informal and three weeks of formal rushing before pledging, and we are allowed to have but two party dates during that time. We appreciate the help Los Angeles alumnae chapter is giving us in rushing.

Our house has been decked anew for the coming year. The bed-rooms are gay with bright cretonnes and our window seats are filled with freshly covered cushions. We have a new davenport for the living-room and also a new rug presented by the girls initiated in 1917.

We are very happy to have Helen Wooley, Alpha Omicron, Kitty Craig, Tau, and Lauraine Blosser, Alpha Sigma, with us at the university this year. This summer we also had the pleasure of meeting several Thetas from other chapters, among whom were Miriam Buttweiler, Beta, Genevieve Garnett, Alpha Mu, Dorothy Towell, Kathryn Sawyer, and Marion Innes Henley, Kappa.

1 October 1919

Elizabeth Hughes

'18 Daisyola Wilson was married to Marion Smith in June.

'19 Emily Nuffer and Erle Polson were married Sept. 10, address: Williams, Ariz.

'18 Helen Wallace and Ralph Davis were married in August. They are making their home in Boston where Mr Davis is attending the Boston theological seminary.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Eighteen pledges are the result of Rho's rushing: Elizabeth Kennedy, Omaha; Neva Dalstrom and Margaret Towne, Grand Island; Mary Temple (sister of Alice Temple) Lexington; Helen Daniels, Aurora; Matilda Frankle and Mildred Griggs, Alliance; Elletha Uehling, Uehling; Florence Hutton, Hastings; Flavia Waters, Marian Wood (sister of Florence Wood O'Shea and Fanny Wood Bennison), Beatrice Colburn (daughter of Mrs Anna Coder Colburn and sister of Dorothy Colburn), Margaret Howey, Latta Watson (daughter of Mrs Olive Latta Watson), and Margaret Farrens, all of Lincoln; Mazie Cross, Emma Cross, and Doris Allan, all of Douglas, Wyoming. The chapter gave an informal dance for the freshmen at the chapter house October 3. Panhellenic simplified the trials of rushing by increasing the amount of money allowed to seventy-five dollars per fraternity.

Eight seniors graduated last May. Helen Dill was the first student chairman of Panhellenic. Katherine Kohl was chosen May Queen by the senior girls. Ruth Wilson acted as her junior attendant. Mary Helen Allensworth, president of the senior class and a Phi Beta Kappa, planted the traditional ivy on Ivy day. We are glad to have her with us as a post-graduate.

Rho also welcomes Helen McCoid of Tau.

Dorothy Wetherald is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Elizabeth Scribner is on the Women's self-government association board, Alyne O'Loughlin has been elected to Theta Sigma Phi and to Silver Serpent, the junior honorary fraternity, while Rachel Trester is on the Panhellenic penalizing board.

This chapter dropped to third in scholarship last semester but watch us work to raise this back to first.

A spacious sleeping porch has been added to our chapter house. New social science and Teachers' college high school buildings have been added to our growing campus. Nebraska has a record enrollment of eight thousand this year.

30 September 1919

Margaret Howes

'18 Charlotte Bedwell married Maurice Loomis, B Θ Π.

'19 Mary Hustead is engaged to Philip McCullough, Φ Δ Θ.

'18 Bernice Borchers married George Petring.

- '20 Margaret Dodge died May 9, 1919.
 '20 Armilda Dutton is engaged to Gerald Scout, $\Sigma A E$.
 '19 Mary Steele married Lenard Trester.
 '19 Helen Houston married Theodore Metcalfe, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.
 A daughter was born to Florence Angle Reed (Mrs Guy).
 A daughter was born to Louise Northrup Reynolds (Mrs Samuel).
 A son was born to Geraldine Grey Burr (Mrs Alfred).
 '19 Katherine Kohl is teaching in the Physical education department
 of the University of Nebraska.
 '18 Katherine Dodge is attending Radcliffe college.
 '19 Luella Patt is teaching in Creston, Iowa.
 Emma Garrett is teaching in Idaho Falls, Idaho.
 '18 Lucille Lees married William Chamberlain, $B \Theta II$.
 '18 Katherine Pierce is teaching in Schenectady, N. Y.

SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

House-party was at Lake Simcoe, not far from Sutton. It lasted longer than usual, over three week-ends and quite a number of the graduates were able to come, as well as nearly all the active chapter. There were many long walks and the weather was so warm that there was boating and bathing as well.

Mary Anderson, Dudley Martin, and Freya Hahn all graduated last June, and Dudley and Freya took second class honors. Alice Anderson and Mary Cowan both graduated in medicine. Frieda Fraser '21 has gone to New York for a year, but she expects to come back next year and go into medicine.

The rushing rules are to be almost the same as last year, four closed week-ends and then three week-ends for rushing. The system was not given a fair trial last year on account of the influenza confusion and we hope that this time the other chapters will be as well satisfied as we were.

There has been no chapter meeting yet and scarcely a chance to tell any news of convention.

Alpha Phi and one or two other fraternities have chapter houses this year. It is a new experiment for them and we are anxious to see how they succeed, for there is quite a strong feeling in our chapter in favor of trying one ourselves. This year we shall have to look for a new room. The one on Henry street that we have had for the last two years is much too small now and not particularly comfortable.

1 October 1919

Elizabeth MacLennan

- '08 Jessie Barber is housekeeper at the Women's union.
 '16 Elspeth Middleton has gone to England to take a post-graduate course at London university.
 Ethel Chalkley, Kappa, is studying advanced photography in New York city.

'06 Dr Lee Edwards is back from France and is practicing in New York city.

'10 Olive Mackay has gone as a missionary to China.

'17 Elizabeth Hargreaves is working in the Registrar's office.

'17 Helen Walton has gone to Columbia to take the secretarial course.

TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The girls who graduated in June are: Lavinia Fera, Helen Herrick, Isabella and Phoebe Harkness, Alice Knight, Marion Metcalf, Jessie and Margaret Norton, Ruth Seymour and Phylis Bartelme. "Phyl" besides graduating with a "magna cum laude" after her name, and a Phi Beta Kappa, received also a graduate scholarship and is hard at work with the rest of us. Anne Harmount graduated from the school of music, and Phylis Shaw from the department of law. Our numbers have been further depleted by the loss of Katherine Craig who is studying at the University of California, Grace Herrick who is attending Eureka college, and Eleanor Matthias and Margaret Kelly who have left college temporarily.

We were glad to announce on September 24 six splendid pledges: Alice May Bovard (a Theta daughter) and Helen Wierick of Evanston; Mary Day, Wilhelmina McClanahan and Vivian Warren of Chicago; and Marion North of Rockford, Illinois. We owe much of our success in rushing to our alumnae who so generously loaned us their homes, and to the younger alumnae who came back to help us.

Miss Eva R. Hall made us a brief visit during rushing.

The university is experiencing a new régime of executive faculty. Dr Lynn Harold Hough is our new president, Professor Flickenger the new Dean, and Professor Kerr the new Registrar. We are looking forward to varsity football with the keenest kind of interest for athletics have been in the background in the past two years.

Tau chapter wishes the best of luck to all Thetas!

3 October 1919

Frances Bennett

'21 Louise Barrett was married to Lieut Norman William Edwards of the U. S. Air Service Sept. 18.

'21 Mrs Herbert Taylor (Gloria Forbrick) is living in Tulsa, Okla. where her husband is in business.

'18 Lucille Moore was married to Lawrence Mitten on July 11, 1918.

'19 Marion Metcalf was married to Lieut William Warner Laing, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, June 7.

'18 Mrs Edgar Blake (Margaret Hingely) sails with her husband for France Oct. 28, where they will be engaged in reconstruction work.

'17 Norma Cullen Stemm sails for France at the same time, with her husband, who will represent the foreign interests of his business firm.

'19 Alice Knight announced her engagement to William Stevens of Rockford, Ill. at one of the last cosies in June. She is teaching in Rockford this year and living at her home, 206 Franklin pl.

'19 Isabella and Phoebe Harkness are teaching.

'19 At house-party in June, Phylis Bartelme announced her engagement to Ralph Anscheutz, B Θ II, of St Louis.

'19 Margaret Norton is tutoring two girls on a ranch near Goodland, Kan.

'19 Jessie Norton is studying voice in Kansas City, and living at home in Liberty, Mo.

'19 Elsie Goettler is teaching in Boston.

'19 Helen Herrick is working in Chicago.

'16 Mary Herrick is taking graduate work at Northwestern.

'19 Lavinia Fera is at home this year: 841 Crescent pl. Chicago, Ill.

'16 Geneveive Forbes is president of District II.

'17 Helen Carney Fathschild (Mrs Irvin S.) has taken an apartment in Evanston.

'20 Helen McCoid is studying at the University of Nebraska.

'18 Elinor Foster will be assistant instructor in swimming at the new Chicago Y. W. C. A.

'17 Edna Johnson Girton (Mrs Delbert G.) is living in France. Her address is 31 bis, Pare de Montretout, Seine et Oise, St. Cloud, France.

'17 Mary Katherine Voohees is teaching in St Louis, Mo. this year.

Louise Sprague Brooks (Mrs J. C.) is living at 120 Glenburn Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. Her second daughter was born in June.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Last spring's graduation honored Ellen Goodrich with election to Lambda Alpha Psi, an honorary language fraternity. Katherine Hartzell and Ellen Goodrich were elected to Mortar Board, the members of which are chosen in regard to campus activities and scholarship. As president of the organization, Katherine Hartzell led the Cap and Gown procession.

May 29 was the date of our annual formal dance which was held at the Lafayette club. We spent the glorious afternoon playing golf and tennis; dancing began after dinner, and "when we get gay and turn night into day, it is nobody's business but our own."

Elections for the college year of 1919-20 resulted in honors for Theta. Elisabeth Forssell was elected president and Bergliot Nissen secretary of W. S. G. A.; Marion Andrews, president, and Elizabeth Dolsen, secretary of Y. W. C. A.; Hester McLean, sophomore representative to W. S. G. A. We are particularly proud of the three freshmen who have shown such a wide-awake interest in university activities.

We had the best fun imaginable at a spread to which the Delta Gammas invited the Thetas. Our freshmen have not yet

finished praising the "eats," nor have the Delta Gammas tired of admiring our songs. To continue the custom, Theta entertained Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma, each on a spread night.

On April 12, seven freshmen were initiated: Hester McLean, Alice McCulloch, Katherine Fraser, Elizabeth Dolsen, Margaret Jackson, Bergliot Nissen, and Elizabeth Anderegg. Anne Smith, pledged April 30, was initiated June 9.

The spring quarter closed with a Theta house-party at Lake Minnetonka. Like "Evolu" there wasn't anything we didn't do, from plain cooking to fancy swimming.

Ruth and Olive Lyman are attending Smith college this year.

Catherine Mumford, Alpha Mu, will finish her course at Minnesota; she is living at the chapter house.

For us this fall is indeed a happy one, for our chapter house has been repaired, the rooms newly decorated, the third floor finished into bedrooms, the front porch tiled; and best of all, we have enlarged our dining-room by the addition of a sun porch with French doors, and have stuccoed the house in tan with brown half timber.

As our beloved sun porch is furnished in wicker and cretonne, the alumnae gift of a wicker chair and the freshman gift of a table to match were most acceptable.

23 September 1919

Margaret Jackson

'19 Frances Ackley married Harold Genter, Aug. 9.

'13 Mary Fraser is back from her work as a dietitian in France.

Madeline Gutterson married John Townley, A T O, June, 1919.

May 28 was the date of the alumnae meeting at the Upsilon chapter house.

'17 Alice Harker is teaching at Billings, Mont.

'16 Florence Drury married G. E. Lyons, Δ T Δ, June 28.

Lillian Wedum has returned to New York to resume her course at the American academy of dramatic art.

Muriel Thayer Painter has gone with her husband to Harvard.

Clara McKenzie and Florence Dale are working in the Minneapolis Red Cross civilian relief.

PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

College opened October 1 and Phi is now in the midst of an intensive rushing season. The rushing system in the fall quarter is formal and consists of a week of rushing, conference week during which no communication with rushees is allowed, and a third week of rushing, at the end of which invitations are sent through the Panhellenic lawyer. There is much good material this year.

Registration for both men and women is above any previous record and everyone has returned enthusiastic to the highest degree. Among new improvements on the campus is the library, which has just been completed and which is considered the most beautiful as well as the best equipped of recent buildings of its kind.

We are taking great pride in the re-furnishing and re-decorating of our chapter house. The rooms on the second floor have been papered, the woodwork and halls have been done over, and all the bedrooms in the house are completely fitted with new furniture. The furniture is ivory-enamel, and each suite consists of two bureaus, chairs, a bed, and two study tables. All of which gives a most attractive effect to the upstairs appearance of the house.

3 October 1919

Mary Jane Clark

Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. O. Wilson (Carol Green) a son, Lloyd Macy, April 22.

Born to Mr and Mrs Harold J. Barneson (Nancy Lee Willard) a son, at Los Angeles in April.

'21 Grace Holdzkom has returned from the East and is teaching.

'18 Geraldine Cluff is traveling in the East.

'18 Elsie Lutz and Ruth Visel are teaching in Imperial.

'18 Florence Mason is attending the American academy of dramatic art in New York.

'18 Heloise Lysle is studying at Columbia university.

'19 Lola Bellingall is a director at an orphan asylum in Oakland.

'19 Florence Bills is an assistant in the advertising department of Weinstock and Lubin's, in Sacramento.

'18 Mary Flowers Dolan (Mrs O. D.) has just returned from Panama and is visiting the chapter.

Ruth Stone Robinson is in San Francisco, where she expects to take up clinic work.

Weddings: Hazel Maud White to Dr Robert Cyrus McAvoy, to live in Los Angeles; Helen Bullard to Cecil Irish, to live in Los Angeles; Vesta Wagner to Sanford Rudolph, to live in Ventura; Helen Millspaugh to Carl Wheat, to live in Cambridge, Mass. while Mr Wheat finishes law at Harvard; Jean Campbell to Cateline Woolford, to live in Portland, Ore.

CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

The days of wild plunging into trunks are over: we're settled. The newly done floors helped us make the house attractive for rushing. During those first weeks we put the pledge pin on fourteen freshmen. Here they are: Grace Blanchard, Linwood, Massachusetts; Hollis Comstock, Alice Smith, Marylyn Emond, Elsbeth Golder, Marion Green, Dorothy Huber, Syracuse; Marion Dexter, Black River; Margaret Elliott, Madge

Kendig, Katherine Wells, Coudersport, Pennsylvania; Winona English, Beryl Lewis, Oswego; Olive Redman, Port Chester.

A class of over 1,400 entered Syracuse this fall. New business and secretarial courses are drawing many, while the splendid school of home economics has more than doubled its number of students.

Several fraternities have improved their living quarters. Chi Omega has a house on Walnut avenue; Kappa Sigmas and Sigma Chis have opened houses on College place, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon is in a new home on Comstock avenue.

Recently Chancellor Day at a meeting of the men announced the new dance ruling limiting every living center to three dances a semester—one 11 o'clock and two 10 o'clock dances.

Because of the lack of accommodations for freshmen, they are allowed to live in chapter houses this year. Grace Blanchard is living with us. There are other unexpected changes in our house personnel: Mildred Knight, a pledge, Gladys Jacobsen '21, Gertrude Landy '22, and Pearl Fitch '22 did not return. Hildegarde Hamilton '21 has returned from France, where she served as a volunteer nurse, and has reentered college.

Last June the seniors gave the house a sideboard that matches the dining-room woodwork beautifully. But from the living-room there's a silver cup missing that we're going to win back! If determination and work will do it, the scholarship cup will be ours again next year.

30 September 1919

Marion Stranahan

'18 Born to Mr and Mrs James Van Campen (Florence Walldorf) a son, Robert.

'18 Katherine Willis and Chester B. Stilson, $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$, were married recently.

'18 Alice Taylor Becker (Mrs Howard) is living in Syracuse at 1319 Madison st. Her husband is studying medicine in the medical college of the university.

'18-'20 Aletta Henderson and Marguerite Crane were back for rushing.

'13 Born to Mr and Mrs Arthur T. Kirby (Marjorie Banks) a daughter, Mary Banks, Sept. 19.

'17 Born to Mr and Mrs Ernest Blanchard (Anna Carhart) a daughter, Lucia Ann, Sept. 19.

Miss Weisel, Alpha Rho, field secretary of Y. W. C. A. was our guest at dinner recently. We wish her work might bring her here often.

'18 Helen Hutchison made us a brief visit on her way to Holyoke, Mass. where she is to teach French.

'21 Fannie Niles and Major Alson J. Hull, M.D., $\Phi\Sigma K$, were married last May. Address: 2159 Fifth av. Troy, N. Y.

'15 Ruth Newman married J. Frank O'Connor of Oneida, N. Y. Oct. 20.

- '17 W. Irene Lewis was married to Howard O. Crooker Sept. 14. Address: 100 Wakefield st. Buffalo, N. Y.
 '22 Gertrude Landy is a student at Goucher college.
 '17 Ruth Kenney married Thomas Hart, A X P, recently.
 '17 Frederika Smith is teaching English in Pottsville, Pa.
 '19 Rachel Sumner is teaching at Marcellus, N. Y. and visits the chapter frequently.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The girls were indeed happy to be greeted by Mrs Bartlett, our house mother this year. We are very fortunate in having such a loving, motherly woman to help us in solving all of our problems with her good judgment.

The interior of our house has been made more attractive. This summer each girl earned five dollars toward furnishings for the house. Our reception room has pretty new curtains and draperies—which bring out to best advantage the colorings in a new davenport and chair—in the hall we have a beautiful rug whose colors blend especially well with those in the chapter room where we have new curtains also.

Psi is very much occupied now with plans for rushing which begins September 30 and lasts four days. We are using the lawyer invitation system which we have found very successful. Many of our seniors of last year are back to help us while many others are occupied in the business world.

Our seniors last year were Sarah Ashby, Sarah Taylor, Helen Browne, Annetta Donkle, Helen Skinner, Cora Mautz, Adelaide Paine, Viola Pleuss, Alice Turner, and Margaret Sperry. We are especially proud of this class, for in it were four girls elected to Phi Beta Kappa—Cora Mautz, Helen Skinner, Sarah Ashby, and Margaret Sperry elected in her junior year.

Daphne Conover, one of this year's seniors, was chosen a member of Mortar Board. Helen Cheetham was made secretary of Y. W. C. A. Katherine Butler was elected vice-president of Blue Dragon, the senior organization.

30 September 1919

Susan Brown

- '18 Martha Sage was married Sept. 15 to Miles Gunderson, B Θ Π. Address 530 S. Ridgeland av. Oak Park, Ill.
 '19 Cora Mautz is teaching this year at Principia in St Louis.
 '19 Margaret Sperry has gone to France as an exchange teacher.
 '19 Sarah Taylor's engagement was announced Sept. 29, to Jack Farrand, X Ψ.

The address of Katherine Coville Woodburn (Mrs C. C.) is 1334 34th st. Des Moines, Iowa.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

After a strenuous but most successful season of rushing, August 15-26, Omega is proud to announce twelve pledges, nine freshmen, two sophomores, and one junior. The freshmen are: Helen Law, Ruth Younger, Emmy Lou Cox, and Georgea Towle (sister of Katherine Towle '20) from Berkeley, Beatrice Ward (sister of Katherine Ward '21) from Los Angeles, Agnes MacKinlay (sister of Anna MacKinlay '20) from Santa Barbara, Helen Carrier from Santa Rita, Annette Rolph from San Francisco, and Frances Clark from San Diego. The sophomores are: Maude Gray from Los Angeles and Sylvia Woollett from Hollywood, and the junior, Dorothy Wright from Santa Rosa.

The enormous enrollment of the university this year has made many changes on the campus, as one can easily imagine when there are 9,000 registered. One of the noticeable changes is the necessity for annexes by the fraternities that can not accommodate all their members in the chapter houses. Omega has had to resort to this method of caring for her overflow of ten. Many who were not able to be at the university last year have returned and it is with renewed vigor that the students are entering on a year of college activities.

We are now having a second drive for the students' union fund for the Henry Morse Stephens memorial hall. This hall is to be a meeting place for all students and will comprise committee rooms, a cafeteria for men and women, offices for campus publications and the new quarters for the Students' cooperative store.

We have been making plans for our formal reception for the freshmen which will be October 10.

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Katherine Ward

'08 Margaret Hayne married Maurice Harrison, $\Phi\ K\ \Sigma$, in June.

'12 Muriel Burnham married Capt Robert Monroe.

'17 Gertrude Bangs has returned from the south to her home in Oakland.

'17 Sepha Pischel Evers has returned from China to join the senior class and will receive a degree at Christmas.

'16 Born to Mary Stillman Butterworth, a daughter.

'18 Pauline Dillman was married to Dudley Heron, $K\ \Sigma$, Sept. 20.

'18 Margaret House Judd visited Omega Sept. 15.

'19 Born to Ruth Vincent Cook in June, a son.

'19 Erida Leuschner is continuing her study of medicine at Johns Hopkins.

'19 Agnes Polsdorfer is taking postgraduate work in jurisprudence.

'20 Mary West has announced her engagement to Peter Cook, $A\ \Delta\ \Phi$.

'20 Pauline Whittlesey Crowell's address is 512 Park st. Upper Montclair, N. J.

'20 Margaret Carr is traveling in the East with her mother until November.

'20 Helen Holman has returned from abroad to join the senior class.

'21 Gladys Armstrong has returned after a semester's absence.

'21 Helen Fox is studying at the Dominican college this semester but intends to reenter the university after Christmas.

'21 Dorothy Koehler is at her home at Beverly Farms, Mass. for this semester.

'21 Katherine Ward has returned to college after a year's absence.

By the time this letter reaches you Omega will have affiliated Helen Grant from Omicron, Marjorie Hughes from Alpha, and Margery Lange from Psi.

ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

What changes have taken place in Alpha Beta since last year? Besides losing our five seniors Helen Biddle, Dorothy Young, Phoebe Seaman, Mary Crosley, and Irma Russell, we came back to find eight other members missing. The latter are all seeking new vocations which supposedly will fit them better for the future, but we have hopes that most of them will realize the importance of returning and finishing here. Alice Adams, senior, is at the University of Pennsylvania. Caroline Phillips and Josephine Wildman, both juniors, are taking business courses. Mary Hull, junior, has returned to Vassar college. Nellie Walker, junior, is at home with her family in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Walter, sophomore, is at Vassar and Marjorie Stewart, sophomore, has gone to Barnard. Sarah Stabler, sophomore, is taking up a course in music at Villa Nova.

Having told you the worst we are proud to say we have two new affiliates this year. Elizabeth Burris is a sophomore from the University of Cincinnati and Frances Wills is a junior from Pittsburgh university.

Lucy Lippincott, senior, has been made president of the Athletic association and also secretary of her class for this semester. Lena Clark and Mary Campbell are senior members of the Women's student government. Florence Wildman, sophomore, is secretary of her class for this semester. Letitia McNeal, senior, is president of the Intercollegiate community service association.

All fraternities here have a new system for securing members this year, which was devised by the president of the college. There is to be no rushing at all and no pledging until Christmas holiday. We are waiting anxiously to see how this unusual scheme will work.

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Gertrude McCabe

'18 Katherine Price Olin (Mrs H. A.) has moved from Swarthmore, Pa. to Chicago, Ill.

'18 Eleanor Stabler Clark (Mrs W. A.) has moved from Swarthmore, Pa. to New York City.

'17 Elizabeth Worth was married to G. D. Spackman at her home in Coatesville, Pa. in Aug.

'18 Beatrice Newcomer was married to J. C. White at her home in Wynnefield, Pa. Aug. 1919.

'19 Helen Biddle of Riverton, N. J. has announced her engagement to Frank Hoke of Indianapolis.

'19 Dorothy Young of Easton, Pa. has announced her engagement to Mr John Ogden of Chester, Pa.

'19 Irma Russell of Bedford Springs, Pa. will be married in Oct. to Ralph Heacock of Swarthmore, Pa.

'19 Mary Crosley of Melrose Park, Pa. is teaching in a mission school at Hot Springs, N. C.

'12 Caroline Smedley was married in Sept. to Guy Colburns, address: Williamstown, Mass.

'18 Helen Ballein is on winter Chautauqua for this season.

'12 Married Sept. 13, Amy Baker and Dr Donald R. Ferguson. At home after Nov. 15, Hamilton Court, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Thank goodness, rushing is over! Fraternities have gone through the most strenuous rushing season in their history at Ohio State university, and rivalry was present every minute. We feel our great success was due to the unusual enthusiasm and to the ideas brought back from the convention. Alpha Tau gave us the clever suggestion of a progressive dinner—"A trip around the world to Theta land." Our pledges are: Martha Park, Elizabeth Wilcox, Jennie Becker, Olivia Miesse, Helen Roe, Adelaide Ott, Dorothy Bazore, all of Columbus; Dorothy Fenton, of Dayton, and Lady Fitch-Halliday, of Gallipolis. Each one will go out for some college activity this year.

Last year at the close of college, Margaret Welch was elected to Chimes, the junior honorary society, and Ryllis Alexander, to Mortar board, the senior honorary society.

We have recently received from the Columbus alumnae chapter a gift of money with which we bought a rug and floor mat for our fraternity rooms.

On the last Monday evening of each month any Theta living in Columbus is welcome at our meeting, known as alumnae night.

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'11 Etiel Snyder was married to Daniel Stuber, July 25, and resides at 54 E. 13th av. Columbus, Ohio.

'17 Mr and Mrs Karl Minnium (Ruth Hoaglan) announce the birth, Sept. 9, of a daughter, Ruth Anne.

'17 Mr and Mrs John Edward Foster (Martha Hoaglan) have a daughter, born Feb. 24.

'17 Montibelle Lentz has returned to Columbus after six months' reconstruction service at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. She now is assisting in the Registrar's office at the university.

'18 Mildred Booth is instructor of art at the Ninth Avenue school, Columbus, Ohio.

'19 Louise Jones is teaching home economics in the Highland avenue school, Columbus.

'19 Mary Conway is instructor of languages in the Circleville, Ohio, high school.

'19 Elizabeth Park is assisting in the chemistry department at the university.

'21-ex Florence Whitaere has entered the University of Cincinnati, and is living at 2206 Alburn av. Cincinnati.

'21-ex Hertha Smith enters this fall the School of fine and applied arts, New York City.

ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

College opens October 3, no rushing is allowed until October 4, pledge-day is October 18.

Eight Thetas were graduated last June: Margaret Watson, Belle Taylor, Rita Winkleman, Roberta Tenner, Emily Hettlinger, Margaret Dixey, Cathrine Simpson, and Kathrine Helfrich. June banquet precedes graduation. We enjoy toasts given by our departing seniors, and finish the evening with Theta songs.

The best thing happened when on June 6, twenty-seven Thetas left for the eastern shore of Maryland for a real Theta house-party. Each class tries to outdo the others in getting up stunts. The freshman movie entitled *Why girls leave home* in four parts, took the prize. The costumes ranged from bed linen to newspapers; burned cork and red-ink completed the make-up boxes. Over the week-end many alumnae were down. The last night of their stay it rained; we gathered in the big living-room and listened to the stories of early Theta days and sang Theta songs until we were hoarse. House-party is now a happy memory.

Convention was wonderful. Alpha Theta will have a joint meeting of the alumnae and college chapters at which reports of the alumnae and college delegates will be given.

Alpha Theta extends a hearty welcome home to Helen Harrison and Louise Pennington. These alumnae have just returned from a year's absence in active service in France.

Our fraternity room has been re-painted in a soft brown. A small kitchenette has been built near the room. We plan to

have fraternity suppers on meeting nights. These suppers will be good get-together parties.

27 September 1919

Jean Merriken

'19 Emily Hettinger has announced her engagement to Maurice Smith of Kansas.

'13 Mary Hoffman has announced her engagement to George Curtain of Clarksburg, Va.

'14 Helen Frisch has announced her engagement to Lieut J. Luther Neff of Gordon, Pa.

'13 Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson (Edna Jacobs) a daughter, Elinor, Aug. 31.

'13 Blanche Ross (Mrs C. N. Hammond) is teaching in Arkansas.

'19 Capt and Mrs Charles B. Thomas (Margaret Watson) are living at Fort Sill, Okla.

ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Alpha Eta has been waiting impatiently for this issue of the journal that she might say how proud she is to claim the new Grand president as her own alumna. Convention was perfect in every way and gave to our 23 members present a new and broader perspective.

We begin the year with 22 girls. By graduation we lost nine: Sara Hunt Smith, Dorothy Bethurum, Dorothy McMurry, Evalina McCauley, Ella Mai Wilson, Hazel Patterson, Rebekah Ward, Marjorie Shapard, and Grace Wilson who has returned to continue her law course; of these Ella Mai Wilson and Dorothy Bethurum were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while Dorothy was also awarded Founders' medal, given for the highest average made in the academic department.

June 3, 1919, Vanderbilt sent 13 delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference in Blue Ridge, North Carolina. Five of these were Thetas: Helen Scanlon, vice-president of the association, Bess Lipsecomb, Lucy Van Ness, Ruth Dowell, and Louise Benedict.

Each spring the mothers give a picnic for the chapter. This time, however, this customary entertainment gave way to a miscellaneous shower for the house at which we received everything needed from candlesticks to rag rugs.

Many changes have been made in the departments of the university during the summer, that of chemistry being new throughout, as is also that of Romance languages. A Y. M. C. A. training school has been established in connection with theological work, and military training has been introduced.

Still another innovation is the Girls' Student council which was inaugurated last year. Eighteen girls chosen from the

four classes serve as a board working in the interest of the women students. Theta representatives are Marjorie Shapard, Dorothy Bethurum, Elizabeth Chester, and Louise Benedict, who was elected president.

Our spring rush culminated in a dinner given at the house. The only summer party allowed by Panhellenic took the form of a house-party at Horn Springs, a summer resort close by. The week-end was very successful, one night being devoted to stunts, the other to a dance. October 31 is set as pledge-day.

1 October 1919

Louise Benedict

'19 Marjorie Shapard is teaching English at Ward-Belmont this winter.

'19 Evalina McCauley is holding the chair of modern languages at Howard college, Gallatin, Tenn.

'19 Dorothy Bethurum is assistant professor of English at Southwestern university, Georgetown, Tex.

'19 Sara Hunt Smith is teaching in Columbia, Tenn.

'19 Ella Mai Wilson is teaching English in Cuba.

'19 Hazel Patterson is teaching in Helena, Ark.

'19 Rebekah Ward is in War risk insurance work in Washington, D. C.

Mary Louise Crawford is teaching in the girls' preparatory school, Nashville, Tenn.

François Cheely was married to John Howe Yoe, K Σ, Aug. 18. He is an instructor in Princeton.

'20 Anne Culbert has announced her engagement to Manier West, a graduate of Vanderbilt. The wedding will take place Nov. 3, 1919.

Frances Slemmons has announced her engagement to Mr T. J. Moseley, a graduate of Oxford.

'18 Linda Rhea is working on her Master's degree at Columbia university.

'17 Ellen Duffy has returned from France where she was doing Y. M. C. A. work.

'18 Helen Fields is teaching in Ward-Belmont.

Dorothy Ashley (Iota affiliate) and Ralph Ross were married Sept. 26 in Washington.

ALPHA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"Try anything once" is a slogan only for the over-venture-some. There are some things to be avoided altogether, and penalized rushing deserves a prominent place in the list. With our pledge day three weeks later than that of other fraternities we opened rushing season. Excitement and confusion naturally ensued but we think that we can see that success is to reward our strenuous efforts. Pledge day for us is to be October 15, and there are many attractive girls who have told other organizations that they would not pledge anything before the fifteenth whom we expect to send to early morning classes on that day wearing the black and gold.

The penalty has taught us many things: mainly, the value of cooperation and loyalty in Theta. We were unusually fortunate in having with us Miss Green, whose cheerfulness and foresight and all-round assistance have made her indispensable. Having her with us for three weeks has made her seem one of Alpha Theta. Too, we'll boast in years to come of having made sandwiches, swept and slept with "L. Pearle," to say nothing of the glory of having worn her hats!

Mrs Tom Lawry, District president, was with us in the first week of rushing and met favor not only with Thetas but with members of other organizations who thought that she was one of our rushees and acted accordingly!

Though we have been and still are intensely busy with the rushing we know that the college as a whole is to have a banner year this session. Enrollment far surpasses that of any previous year. All the men are back from the service and promise to increase interest in affairs athletic, social and otherwise.

Our girls are more interested than ever before in college activities and we expect to have every pledge and active member participating in some phase of the activities of the college. Interest seems to center about athletics and journalistic work but we expect to have a goodly representation in Y. W. C. A. and the literary and social organizations as well.

7 October 1919

Laura Davis

'16 Lois Foster is a history instructor in Baylor university.

'17-ex Mary Kirkpatrick has re-entered the university.

'21 Oden Greer is ill at her home in Houston and will not be able to return to college until November.

'19-ex Henryetta Lightfoot and Alexa Rhea are spending the winter in New York.

'19 Grace B. Lightfoot is teaching Latin in Nacogdoches high school.

'18-ex Married, Sept. 1, Mary Lee Read to Hubert B. Jones. Address 24th and Speedway, Austin, Texas.

Blanch Lee was married to Leslie Stringer, B Θ Π, Oct. 15. They are living in Wichita Falls, Tex.

'19-ex Norma Cunningham is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

'16 Lucile Davis is head of the Spanish department of Tyler high school.

'19 Ada Terrell is attending Carnegie institute this year.

'19 Genevieve Gaff is teaching English in Sherman high school.

'17-ex Frances Allen is doing government work at Washington, D. C.

'07-ex Myrtle Garrett Kiley is society editor of the *Houston Chronicle*.

'19 Ruth MacFaddin is head of the English department of Palestine high school.

'09 Born, Sept. 8, to Mr and Mrs William Claude Washington (Ethel Sykes) a son, William Claude Washington, Jr.

Guests for rushing season were Winifred Watson, Norma Cunningham, Lois Foster, Katherine Talbot Miller, Johnny White Eslick, Leila Beall Anderson and Ann Martin.

'20 Lee Walfin is pledged Theta Sigma Phi, woman's honorary journalistic fraternity.

'21 Esther Cheeseborough, transfer from Phi, has entered the university.

ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The enrollment so far exceeds our capacity for accommodating the students that we are planning to put up a new \$7,000.00 building for temporary use. The freshman class alone has over 600 students, so it is no wonder that there was such an abundance of good fraternity material.

We pledged fourteen girls. Edith Hanlon and Marguerite Tone, from Ward-Belmont, and Frances Treat, from Vassar, are quite an addition to our sophomore class. Our freshman pledges are: Marjorie Macdonald, Dorothy Stewart, Marion Hutchens, Harriet Logan, Virginia Reller, Elizabeth Doughtery, Lillian Walsh, Suzon Gardner, Dolly Riddle, Carol Kemerer, and Geraldine Finnell. Rushing this year has been a great deal better than in former years, for the antagonistic spirit between the fraternities has been much less.

It is our great loss that several of our members are attending other colleges. Genevieve Wilson and Margaret Nettleship, are at Wellesley. Ruth Jorndt '20 returned to Wisconsin, taking her sister, Bertha Jorndt '21, and Carolyn Nettleship '21, back with her. Gertrude Walther '21 is attending Smith.

We are glad to welcome Blanche Olsom from Butler who is entering as a junior. Anne Studt has also returned after a year's vacation, and Mary Jane Fields '19 has returned to take a master's degree.

Cornelia Morrison and Emma Petring, both '23, were initiated during convention and Beatrice Turner '23 was initiated on October 4.

Margery Finigan, Mildred Candy, and Mary Lewis—all '20—attended the summer session of Wisconsin university.

Helen Ette '19 and Beulah Rodes '20 took summer course at Harvard university.

4 October 1919

Beulah Rodes

Maria Bain White has a daughter.

Married: Marie Davis and Harry F. Thomson.

'18 Helen Bannister has announced her engagement to Robert M'Roberts,

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

'19 Marial Hafner and Harold Knight, A T O, were married Sept. 16.

'19 Etta Reller and Frederick Gazelshop will be married this fall.

'18 Margaretha Roth and Ralph Bryan, Σ A E, have set Oct. 20, for their marriage.

'19-ex Alice Rubelman and Ben Knight, A T O, will be married Oct. 21.

'19-ex Frances Hayes has returned home from overseas where she has been in the service of the "Y."

'19 Lucy Taylor is taking agriculture at Cornell university.

Jean Brookes is taking courses at Radcliffe college.

Married: Wiona Petring and Burnet Outten in June.

Married: Katherine Middleton and Edward Kendall Harrison in June. The new address of Ruth Reese is 721 Oak Park av. Des Moines, Iowa.

ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

For a long time we have dreamed about a new college building and at last that dream is about to come true. The new college building is to be on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, and is to cost \$1,000,000. The site has already been bought and the college building is to begin as soon as possible. All kinds of entertainments and bazaars are being planned to raise money for this building. The sophomore class has planned a Kermiss which is to last four days and two nights. It will take place around the middle of the semester. Although the sophomore class has charge of it, it will be a college affair and all classes will take part.

This year's freshman class is one of the best that has ever entered Adelphi. Not much rushing has been done so far. We expect to give two parties, an informal tea, and a formal evening party. We have two pledges: Estelle Rodé and Lillian Wait. Marjorie Dirkes was also pledged but as she went to Columbus this year her pledge was broken. Lillian Wait came to us this fall from Goucher. Four of our girls graduated in June: Margaret Barthel, Marion Stringham, Helen Lay, and Alice Hann.

In June after college closed Constance Jenkins invited the chapter to spend a week at her country home in Southold, Long Island. Not all the girls were able to go but those who did will never forget the wonderful time they had there. While we were in Southold we had a notice put in the local paper telling about the house-party. A Theta from Chi happened to read this and came up to see us one evening. Wherever you go you will meet a Theta and they are always wonderful girls.

1 October 1919

Grace Sand

ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

13 October 1919. No letter.

ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Eighteen members returned. Rushing began the day of matriculation, August 29, lasting a week, and we pledged twenty-four girls. Our new Theta enthusiasts include five sisters: Mildred Owens of St. Joseph, sister of Laura Owens '19; Jessie Lansing of Columbia, sister of Mary Lansing '19; Carolyn Worrell of Mexico, sister of Dorothy Worrell '18; Marion Haire of Clinton, sister of Cornelia Haire '19; and Helen Haydon of Kansas City, sister of Eugenia Haydon '21. The other pledges are: Margaret Fockler, Katherine Pence, Elizabeth Millett, Ernestine Parks, and Alline Smith of Kansas City; Virginia Austin and Ruth Hayman of St. Louis; Mary and Frances Dunwoody of Joplin; Dorothy Jones and Alice Kurtz of Richmond Heights; Elizabeth Hall of Tarkio; Carolyn Collins of Lathrop; Louise Tatum of Anderson; Katherine Howell of Springfield; Jean Frances Bassett of O'Fallon, Illinois; Josephine Cook of Johnston, Pennsylvania; Constance Adamson of Beloit, Kansas; Faynee McLendon of Duncan, Oklahoma.

We refurnished the chaperon's room this year with an Adam period mahogany divan, chair, sewing table, desk, and lamp. The seniors of last year presented us with two new fireplace benches of mahogany and tapestry. A grandfather's clock graces the hall, a gift of last year's freshmen.

This year it was decided to send two representatives from Women's council to Men's council in order to bring about a basis for better cooperation between these organizations. One of our seniors, Mary Stewart, was elected one of the delegates.

Ruth Dulaney, another senior, is assistant instructor in the gymnasium department of the university.

The university has a larger enrollment this year than ever before. A new journalism building is being erected. It is a gift of Ward Neff, Phi Gamma Delta, of Kansas City. Mr Neff is the first alumnus to make a gift to the university.

In scholarship Theta ranked fifth from the top at the close of last year, but this year "watch us climb!"

29 September 1919

Hedwig Aulepp

'19 Julia McDonald was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Helen Rockwell, Tau; Louise McClelland, Alpha Iota; Gertrude Sawyer, Delta; Eloise McNutt, and Charlotte Carnie, Kappa; Archie Adelia Cook Luckey (Mrs J.), Alpha Mu, visited the chapter this fall.

Mary Summers Leggett visited the chapter this summer.

Clara Grigsby, Claudine Gossett, Julia McDonald, Adelle Sennott, Madeline Aull, Dorothy Prince, Lucie Wilson, Ruth Harris, Mary Reese, Christine Spencer, Harriet Bell, Laura Owens, Frances Mason, Dorothy Worrell, Agnes Buis, Bess Phillips Kennedy (Mrs Fred) were here for rushing.

- '16 Born to Mr and Mrs Samuel Ayres (Helen Lowry), a son.
- '17 Helena Wilbur has returned to Missouri for postgraduate work.
- '17 Jane Quayle Stewart (Mrs W.) is in Boston this winter while her husband attends Harvard.
- '15 Helen Hestwood Thompson (Mrs H.) is in New York this winter.
- '19 Vivian C. Kirkpatrick is teaching home economics in Nevada, Mo.
- '19 Madeline Aull is teaching history and Adelle Sennott is teaching English in the high school at Butler, Mo.
- '19 Garnet Ingalsbe is teaching Spanish at Wellsville, Kan.
- '19 Ruth Harris is principal of the high school at New Franklin, Mo.
- '19 Laura Owens is teaching home economics at St. Joseph, Mo.
- '19 Julia McDonald is teaching English at Indianapolis, Mo.
- '21 Catherine Mumford is attending the University of Minnesota.
- '19 Evelina and '20 Agnes Buis have moved to Kansas City, Mo.
- '15 Anna Ruby Dillard married Dr Frank Long.
- '16 Frances Dulaney married Ralph Bridges.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Registration began September 26 and Alpha Nu chapter, fourteen strong, appeared on the campus almost a week before enrollment to arrange rushing plans. We have the largest registration in the history of the university and the largest active chapter Alpha Nu has ever known.

There are fourteen active members—four seniors, two juniors and eight sophomores. In addition, we have twelve pledges, four of whom are upperclassmen and can be initiated soon. The girls we pledged October 5 are Vivian Drenkhahn of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mildred Brown and Hattie Wilson of Great Falls; Helen Streit, Lois Jones, and Helen Rudd of Missoula; Alice Neal and Mary X. McCarthy of Butte; Mildred Uehlinger of Kalispell; Emily Maclay of Lolo; Agnes Boyd of Helena, and Rowena Van Horn of Miles City.

Rushing was limited to one week with a maximum expense account of \$40. Every dollar was stretched to the utmost but we were able to give some very clever parties.

Last June three Alpha Nu members became alumnae—Hazel Baird, Helen Gillette, and Frances Theis. Hazel returned this year for the rushing season but will spend the winter with her father in Warland, Montana. Frances is teaching French in the high school at Columbia Falls and Helen received an appointment as student assistant in the home economics department at the University of Wisconsin and left for Madison in August.

We expect a number of our alumnae to return at Thanksgiving for the Homecoming, the annual reunion of university students. Alpha Nu is planning for a big Theta reunion at that time.

Helen Little

'17 Helen McCarthy, who for the past two years has been engaged in war department work on the west coast, has published a song, *Just a Rose*, which is being sung by Madame Schumann-Heink.

'21 Irene Bruce is attending the University of Washington this year.

Isabel Gilbert Wolfe (Mrs Kenneth) is living in Kalispell, Mont. Her husband returned from France recently where he saw service with the engineers.

Merle Kettlewell Ruenaever (Mrs Rufus) has a baby girl, Jeanne Louise.

Bernice Berry is instructor in piano at the University of Montana.

Luella Logan was married to Dr Herbert Orser. Address: Kalispell, Mont.

Mrs Margaret Garvin Stone is Grand secretary of the journalistic fraternity, Theta Sigma Phi.

'16 Alpha Buse, who studied in the Social service department at Bryn Mawr last year, sailed in August to study social conditions in England, France, and Bohemia under a fellowship of the Rockefeller foundation.

ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Alpha Xi started the spring trimester by adding three freshmen to her already large collection. They were Marion Lawrence and Valire Coffey of Portland, and Emma Coolidge of Spokane, Washington.

Junior week-end, that event of events on the Oregon campus, brought us two gratifying successes. The first was when our *Winkum, Blinkum and Nod* floated out of the dusk on the Mill Race into the light in front of the judges stand and won first prize in the annual canoe fête. The second came when two clever journalists, Helen Manning and Lyle Bryson, were pledged to Theta Sigma Phi. Now Alpha Xi does not wish to blow her own horn, but really we are very proud of those girls. They brought us the distinction of being the only house having more than one woman chosen for that fraternity.

We are doubly proud of Helen Manning because the spring election made her editor for next year's *Oregana*, our yearbook.

Theta breakfast brought its usual pleasures and surprises. We received twenty-five pounds of candy; five pounds each from Bess Cowden, Isabel Garland, Norma Hendricks Starr, Ruth Trowbridge Strong, and Paula Linn Dundore. The alumnae back to help us wind up the year were Margaret Montague, Ida Dinsdale, Lucia Campbell Henderson, Cecile Wileox Chandler, Erma Keithley, Louise Manning, Helen Hamilton Clarke, Mildred Waite, Charlie Fenton, Genevieve Shaver, Virginia Peterson Walker, Mildred Bagley Graham, Lila Sengstake Young, Ruth McLaren Onthank, Isabel Garland, Camille Carroll Bovard, and Iva McMillan, also Elizabeth Drummond from Alpha Lambda and Sarah Druley DeBusk from Beta. Telegrams were received from Ada Otten and Hazel Rader.

Our graduating seniors were Melba Williams and Ruth Montgomery of Eugene, Marion Coffey of Portland, and Ethel Waite of Sutherlin.

The chapter is rejoicing over some new furniture, draperies, and joy of joys—corkelene in the upper hall to protect the nerves of the studious seniors from the pattering of freshman feet!

29 August 1919

Lillian Aull

Lucia Campbell Henderson and little Susan spent the summer in Eugene visiting Lucia's parents, President and Mrs P. L. Campbell.

Katharine Watson Avison, her husband and little daughter, Katherine Franklin, are living in Oakland, Cal.

Beatrice Wetherbee is spending the winter with her aunt in La Crosse, Wis.

Ruth Montgomery is assistant in the education department of the university.

Marion Coffey is teaching physical training in one of the Portland schools.

Genevieve Shaver is teaching in Jefferson high school, Portland.

Mr and Mrs Charles Dundore (Paula Linn) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Mahaffey (Maud Newbury) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of Lawrence, Jr.

ALPHA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Alpha Omicron is in a new house this year, nearer the campus than before. In the house live twenty-nine girls and our chaperon; five of the girls live outside the house. We have bought a new bedroom set, draperies for the living-room, dining-room tables, and several chairs.

On September 13, we pledged thirteen girls: three sisters—Marguerite Mattison, Jeannette True, both of Oklahoma City, and Lillian Orton of Princeton, Missouri; and Mildred Dailey, Oklahoma City; Bernice Schafer, El Reno; Helen Stewart, Medford; Eva Francisco, Enid; Helen Carr, Henrietta; Marjorie Calhoun, Purcell; Gertrude McSpadden and Maxine Buffington, Vinita; Marie Miller, Antlers; and Leta Major, Chickasha.

During rushing we gave several small parties, among them a one o'clock luncheon where we used the Theta candle sticks that we brought from convention, to carry out our color scheme; an informal tea, to which we invited our rushees and patronesses; another party in the form of a spread after a dance.

Alpha Omicron was fortunate in having L. Pearle Green as a visitor during rushing. Her helpful advice in any situation and her whole-hearted interest meant so much to us.

Installation of Beta Zeta chapter at Stillwater, from September 4-6, was attended by eight girls of the college chapter, and

as many more of our alumnae, who helped to make it a great success.

The local group which petitioned Chi-Omega last year has been granted its charter, and we now have nine women's national fraternities here.

The campus has been improved by the addition of a new geology building, a new library and an armory. Plans are now being made for a woman's building.

As the university grows larger and more and more students enroll every year, Panhellenic rules on rushing are very unsatisfactory. Only *first* dates are filled before pledging starts, therefore second, third or later dates do not count for much. A few hints from Panhellenic rules at other universities would be a big help.

1 October 1919

Mary Mattison

'20 Ruth Mansfield is to be married Nov. 1 to Frank Sims of Shawnee, Okla.

Maurine Butler Garrett (Mrs Isaac) visited us in October.

'20 Anne Hull of Clovis, N. M. visited at the house in October.

Born to Mr and Mrs Hugh Neely Smith (Anne White) a daughter in June.

'19 Grace Threadgill, who has been head of the French department at Chickasha college, will be at Goucher college this winter.

'21 Pauline Stafford is again enrolled at Oklahoma after being at Columbia last year.

Yetta Alden is teaching in the Guthrie high school again this winter.

Pearl Goodrich Porter (Mrs Earl) has a new address, 120 Lorraine av. Upper Montclair, N. J.

May Melvin Browne (Mrs Howard S.) is living in Ponca City, Okla. where Dr Browne is practicing medicine.

We all sympathize with Mr and Mrs Fred Capshaw (Fanny Haynes) in the loss of their little son, Fred.

Gertrude Buxton Fleming (Mrs E. T.) and little daughters have returned home after six months spent in Arizona, California and Colorado.

Born, June 19, to Mr and Mrs T. Catesby Jones (Louisa Brooke), a daughter, whom they have named Frances Key Brooke. Address: 9 Page Terrace, South Orange, N. J.

Merle Newby Butram (Mrs Frank) who has been ill, returned home from Colorado completely recovered.

Married: Sept. 17, Luella Bretch and Claude Reeds, Σ N. They are living on a farm near Wheatland, Okla.

Edna Cash is teaching this year in the McAlester high school.

Elizabeth Eagleston Courtright (Mrs Raymond) is now living in Reno, Nev. where her husband is football coach at the University of Nevada.

Irene Sharpe Buck (Mrs J. F.) has moved to Guthrie, Okla.

Born in Aug. to Mr and Mrs Walter Cralle (Marian Brooks) a daughter, Theodosia Ann.

Helen Brooks, who has been in training in the Presbyterian hospital, New York City, has returned to her home in Norman.

Virginia Tolbert, who is in training in the Brooklyn hospital, spent her summer vacation in Maine. Her address is 121 DeKalb av. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harriet Patrick Minton (Mrs H. Lee) is living in Port Arthur, Tex. since her husband returned from France.

Ethel Maude Smith Lowry (Mrs Tom) is now living in Oklahoma City, where Dr Lowry is practicing medicine since his return from France.

Alva Jarbeau is teaching in the Altus high school.

Ruth Ann Tolbert is teaching in the Hobart high school again this year. Elizabeth Witcher Gordon (Mrs Joe) is living in Haskell, Okla.

Ruth Williams is teaching domestic science in Oklahoma City, while Grace Williams is teaching English in the Oklahoma City high school.

Margaret Archdeacon, who taught in Arizona last year, is now at home in Buffalo, N. Y. Address: 217 E. Utica av.

Married: June 30, Frances Broach and Otto K. Wetzel, K A so. They are living on a farm near Bixby, Okla.

Pauline Carr is teaching in Eureka, Kan.

Married: June 17, Ruth Bretch and Lieut Howell Cocke, Σ A E, a West Point graduate. He was ordered overseas a few days after their wedding, and after spending the summer in California Ruth is now on her way to Paris to join him.

Ella Mansfield, Margaret Goodrich, and Adeline Moore are teaching in the high school at Jenks, Okla.

Georgia Shutt, who spent last year in war work in Washington, is now teaching at home, Pryor, Okla.

Married: Aug. 12, Alberta Connor and Phillip C. Boyle, Σ A E. They are at present in Fort Worth, Tex.

Lois Horne is teaching in Chickasha. Frances Buchanan is teaching violin in the Oklahoma college for women at the same place, while Claudia Fay White is secretary to the president of Chickasha college there.

Thelma Smith Frantz (Mrs Harry) is living in Enid since her husband returned from overseas service.

Dorothy Brooks is attending Smith college.

Froma and Arline Johnson are attending the National Park seminary in Washington, D. C. this year.

Mary Overholser is in Hollins college in Virginia.

Died: Sept. 19, Margaret Bate, an affiliate from Alpha Mu.

Geraldine Drennan is working in her father's office in Oklahoma City.

Gladys Drennan and Ruth Thompson went to Stillwater, Okla. where they visited Beta Zeta during the rushing season.

Ethel Maude Smith Lowry (Mrs Tom), Gladys Drennan, Olive Eagleton Hunt (Mrs Elton B.) Freda Reed Dawson (Mrs Ray) Yetta Alden, Grace and Ruth Williams, Dorothy Brooks, Edna Bessent, Ann Knight, Aileen Meibergen, Lois Emery, Geneva Ballinger, Froma and Arline Johnson, Geraldine Drennan, Ruth Tolbert, and Luella Bretch attended the installation of Beta Zeta chapter at the Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college, Stillwater, Okla.

Alpha Omicron sympathizes with Alice Ball, whose mother died in June, and with Louise and Lillian Orton, who lost their father in Sept.

Married: in February, Ernestine Dodd and George Henshaw, Jr. Address: Amarillo, Tex.

Born July 6, to Mr and Mrs Ewell Slaughter (Grace Whatley) a daughter, Virginia Ann. Address: Hollis, Okla.

Born Sept. 5, to Mr and Mrs Manning S. Moore (Elaine Buxton) a son, John V. Address: 2223 Elizabeth st. Pueblo, Colo.

Born July 2, to Mr and Mrs John Kilpatrick (Evaline Atwood) a daughter, Betty Jean.

Married June 11, Helen Barrett and Leon Forrest Woods, Φ M A. Address 1048 Hyde Park av. Chicago.

ALPHA PI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Houseless, roomless, homeless, and scattered, but not hopeless, was our condition when the university opened. The increased enrollment had made rooms and houses almost impossible to get. Several fraternities were compelled to move off the campus; but at last we have found a house in town, and will move in next week.

Many girls did not come back to us this year. Seniors who left us were Marion Grover, Lillian Beneke, Dorothy Hutchinson, Grace Loughin, Margaret Reid, Eleanor Healy, Marjorie Cook, Margaret Mudgett, Merle Rutherford. Added to this too big list were eight sophomores and two pledges who, for various reasons, were unable to come back.

Thus we faced our first week of college and our rushing season, according to a new plan. But we were not discouraged. Had we not Alice Budge, Marguerite Patterson, and Lucile Tombs back with us? And had we not seven fine pledges left from last year, only waiting to be initiated? We have rushed. Actives, alumnae, patronesses, and pledges alike have all helped. We cannot know the results yet, but we have reason to believe our rush has not been in vain.

The war is over. Proof: (1) there are more men than women enrolled; (2) the enrollment is now about 300 above that of last year; (3) our new chemistry building is ready for occupancy; (4) the old barracks is now the men's gymnasium, and the women rejoice in the possession of the big old gymnasium for their training classes.

We were sorry to have only two representatives, Marion Robinson and Winifred Nelson at convention, but we hope to profit much from the inspiration received by them.

The alumnae club of Grand Forks has published its first quarterly issue of *K-A-T tales*, a most interesting, clever little paper.

Margaret Loughin

'12 (Vassar) Clara Bull and her mother have returned to Pasadena after spending last year in New York city.

'09 Josephine Hamel Bollum's (Mrs A. E.) address is Hardin, Mont. where they moved after her husband's discharge from service.

'09 Beatrice Olson presented the October program for Thursday musicale.

'10 Echo Turner Brennan (Mrs J. J.) is now residing at 2876 Humboldt av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

'10 Rose Conmy Dolan (Mrs F. F.) has returned to Willow City, N. D. to live, after her husband's discharge from dental corps.

'12-ex Lottie Canham visited us a few days, accompanying her sister Louise, who entered the university as a junior. While Lottie was here Selma Hassell Lommen (Mrs A. M.) entertained ten of the chapter members of Alpha Pi in her honor, and also made it a celebration of the 8th anniversary of Alpha Pi installation, Sept. 23.

'12 Prof and Mrs T. T. Quirke (Annie McIlraith) have moved to Champaign, Ill. where Prof Quirke will be an assistant in the geology department.

'13-ex Margaret Fawcett Connor (Mrs O. A.) has moved from Southwick, Idaho, to Mills City, Ore.

'13 Gertrude Cunningham Wineman (Mrs A. G.) is living at No. 7, The Manchester, 539 E. Chestnut St. Louisville, Ky. where Lieut Wineman is stationed.

'15 Anne Bowman attended the summer session of the university. She is now teaching at Devils Lake, N. D.

'14 Vera Kelsey has returned to resume her work in the English department of the University of Washington. She is a member of the Authors' club of Seattle.

'14-ex Pauline Serumgard is connected with the University extension bureau with headquarters here.

'13-ex Emily Covert was married to Lieut N. D. Heaton at Allerey, France, Sept. 15, 1918, and returned to U. S. A. in March, 1919. A daughter, Elizabeth Lee, was born July 28. Emily is living at 1110 N. 30th st. Billings, Mont. Lieut Heaton is still in France.

'13 Helen Barnes and Philip Bangs, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, are to be married Oct. 15, at Glen Ullin, N. D. and will live in Grand Forks.

'15-ex Ethel Harris was married to Delbut Lyen Gallett of Aberdeen, S. D. on June 24.

'13 Gretchen Oeschger Luros (Mrs F. F.) is living at Crary, N. D. where her husband located after his return from the service. Gretchen visited in Grand Forks recently.

'15 Inez Serumgard, who is on furlough from her duties in Washington, D. C. came down from Devils Lake to help with rushing.

'15 Minnie Steinbar received her M.A. from Columbia university in June, and is now teaching in the English department in Miss Comstock's school for girls. Her address is 418 W. 118 St. New York city.

'18 Margaret Kolars is editor of *K-A-T tales*, a quarterly issue by Alpha Pi alumnae in Grand Forks. Margaret Reid and Grace Loughlin are associate editors.

'13 (Yassar) Ruth Whithed of Minneapolis visited Grand Forks friends in August and was the honor guest at a tea given by the alumnae.

'17 Gertrude Healy has been transferred from hospital at Camp Upton, where she served as head reconstruction aid in physiotherapy work, to the U. S. General hospital, No. 41, Fox Hills, Staten Island. '17-ex Florence Healy is engaged in stenographic work in the same hospital.

'17 Kathleen Cowan came down for our formal rush party Sept. 25. Kathleen is teaching at Devils Lake, her home town.

'19 Grace Loughin is teaching English in the Grand Forks high school.

'16 Lois Tombs and '18 Helen Tombs are both teaching at Fosston, Minn.

'18 Bernice Budge has gone to Cascade, Mont. to teach.

'18 Ruth Templeton has entered Columbia university for graduate work. She is at Whittier hall.

'19 Merle Rutherford returned from John Hopkins hospital for a vacation. She received her B. A. while here and was also elected to Φ B K.

'17 Margaret Meredith Patterson (Mrs Elwood E.) is living at Wahpeton, following Lieut Patterson's discharge from service.

'19 Eleanor Healy took a six weeks' course at a Y. W. C. A. training school in New York city. She is now Girls' secretary of the Grand Forks Y. W. C. A.

'21 Lucile Tombs returned to college this year after two years' absence.

'19 Lillian Bendeke has entered Physicians' and surgeons' hospital in Chicago, to complete her medical work.

'21 Alice Budge has resumed her studies after a year at teaching.

'17-ex Bernice Church has resigned her position in Washington, D. C. and is teaching at Fordville, N. D.

'20 Marguerite Patterson is with us again after attending the University of Wisconsin last year.

'19 Dorothy Hutchinson came over for a week-end to help in rushing. She is teaching domestic science at Argyle, Minn.

'19 Marjorie Cook has a position in the Minnesota state library at St. Paul, Minn. Her address is 722 Marshall av.

'12 Grace Buckingham has returned from war work in Washington, D. C. and is at home in Grand Forks.

'15 Mr and Mrs C. S. Hixon (Jessie Grassick) have announced the birth of a daughter, Sept. 29.

'19 Marion Grover is teaching in Grafton this year.

ALPHA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The university opened October 1 with the largest enrollment in its history.

The freshmen this year are exceptional and our rushing so far has been very interesting. Our formal reception was October 1 and proved to be a very successful event.

Our chapter is beginning the year with seven house girls and four town girls. Mrs Banks, mother of one of our girls, is chaperon, and we are all very fond of her.

Pledge day is October 16.

'19 Barbara Elrod, an efficient member of the annual staff, is teaching in Milbank.

'19 Gertrude McGee, who graduated in June "cum laude" is teaching in Webster.

'19 Juliet Lien and Helen Lowe are teaching in Fulton. Helen visited the house during part of rushing season.

'19 Mildred Gold, editor of the *Volante* last year, is at her home in Big Stone City.

'19 Jean Shanard and Jennie Maule are teaching in Longford.

'20 Sue Abrams is teaching in Lemmon.

'21 Jo Stutenroth is principal of schools in Florence.

'21 Margit Johnson is teaching in Bruce.

'21 Margaret Sharpe is teaching in Flandreau.

'19 Rhea Bennit visited us the first week of rushing.

ALPHA SIGMA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

College has returned to a pre-war basis, opening September 15 with a very large enrollment.

The house was opened by sixteen enthusiastic girls. All the walls have been re-tinted and the floors re-finished.

As usual the first week was devoted to the Big Sister movement. At the end of the week we enjoyed our annual All-college mix.

We have had just one week of rushing, with three more to follow unless the housing problem becomes so serious that it is necessary to pledge girls and have them move into the houses at once, to make room for the overflow of students.

Two of our girls are attending other colleges this year: Lorraine Blosser is at the University of Southern California, Harriet Lucas at the University of Washington.

Dora Lewis is president of Women's League; Marjorie Heaton is president of Panhellenic and chairman of the College social committee; Erna Bradbury is chairman of the college debate committee; Mary Sanders is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority.

Dora Lewis was delegate to the national convention in New York of Omicron Nu, honorary home economics sorority.

Mary Sanders was delegate to Mu Phi Epsilon convention in Chicago.

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Mary Sanders

Clara La Follette is in New York as associate editor for the international affairs department of *The Nation*.

Marion Gray Overman is teaching in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Opal Green is working in the Registrar's office.

Iras Troy is assisting in institutional management at Washington state college.

A son, born to Mr and Mrs Newton Buren (Lorena Ferrier.)

Dorothy Hinman is teaching near Everett.

Mildred McMaster's engagement to Louis Schaefer of Vancouver has been announced.

Mary Sanders' engagement to Henry Pratt of Seattle has been announced.

Marie Heathman and Clarence Zimmerman, Σ N, were married in the spring.

Norma Heathman and Ted Collin, Σ A Ω O, were married in the summer.

Dorothy McMaster and Earle McCriskey were married Sept. 20.

Olive Conklin and Laurraine Keukindall, Σ N, were married Sept. 19.

Mildred Hardy and George Lemon, Σ A E, were married Sept. 5.

Elizabeth Anderson and William Robinson were married Aug. 26.

ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

It seems to me that some of the best results of convention show themselves at the opening of the university season. Of course, I cannot speak for other chapters, but I am sure that Alpha Tau has started the year with a great deal of enthusiasm and vigor. The girls have returned with a renewed purpose and energy that will give impetus to the chapter throughout the year. Convention made us all realize more fully what it means to be a Theta.

Several changes have taken place in the chapter. Edna Schiear has decided to complete her college course at Ann Arbor. Betty Burris has left us for Swarthmore. Judith Boutet holds a position in one of the city banks. Helen Seradino is taking a course at a business college. Elsa Morris and Marian Murdock will remain at home this winter. All these girls mean much to the chapter in different ways, but we are sure that their successors, whom we are rushing, will almost fill their places.

Sophie Buckner '21, Mary Thomas Stevenson '20, and Mary Morse Griffiths '20, are again active members, and we shall have the pleasure of affiliating Florence Whittaker of Alpha Gamma, and Mrs Catherine Richmond of Alpha.

The rushing season is well under way; we shall give our first party, a progressive dinner, October 11, and our second November 7.

Alpha Tau girls are taking prominent parts in university activities this year. Esther Sechrist is president of the Y. W. C. A. and Alfarata Myers and Gertrude Kemp are members of the cabinet. Agnes James is treasurer of the Woman's league. Henrietta Brady is editor-in-chief of the annual.

We enjoyed so much our meeting with all the Thetas last summer, and we are already looking forward to meeting them again in 1921.

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Agnes Hamilton James

ALPHA UPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

After a rushing period shortened from three weeks to ten days, we pledged ten girls: Esther Paxton, Elizabeth Bonebrake,

Sally Hamilton, Grace Gleed, Louise Davis, Esther Reed, and Margaret Connors, of Topeka; Doris Garber, Holton; and Dorothy Berryman and Frances Price, Ashland. We were limited to two rushing parties, which took the form of a tea given at the chapter house September 16, and our annual Cabaret which was held at Mary Paxton's home on Sepfember 20.

We are occupying a new chapter house this fall at 1601 Mulvane street, the former home of Laura Neiswanger '19 and her family. The Kappa Sigma fraternity recently purchased the house which we had been occupying for two years.

Mrs J. P. Root, our house mother of last year, will be with us again for at least part of the winter, and we are all very happy.

Three of our girls who were unable to be in college last year have returned and are living in the house. They are: Telline Evans, Katherine Ewing, and Eunice Geiger. Jeannette Gleed was initiated October 2.

Fourteen seniors graduated from our chapter last spring: Catherine Conkling, Marjorie Herrig, Esther Jenson, Margaret Suydam, Anne Hawley, Christina Ward, Helen Hunter, Katherine Knowles, Laura Neiswanger, Marguerite Thrapp, Ruth Thompson, Genevieve McMillan, Sarah Robison, and Dorothy Wahle.

Helen Hunter was elected to Tau Delta Pi, the honorary scholastic fraternity, and together with Laura Neiswanger and Anne Hawley, was awarded collegiate honors. Mary Paxton and Dorothy Crane were elected to Nonoso, the honorary senior woman's society.

Mary Paxton played Rosalind in *As you like it*, the outdoor play given during Commencement week, and Dorothy Wahle had the lead in the senior play given on class day.

We again have two French girls in college this year, Jeanne DuLong who was with us last year, and Suzanne Leuclos. Charlotte Walsh, who was at Washburn last year, is attending the University of Ohio.

Washburn has the largest enrollment this year in the history of the college, the student body numbering over a thousand.

1 October 1919

Dorothy Crane

'19 Catherine Conkling is teaching English in the Lyons high school.

'19 Dorothy Wahle is supervisor of music in the Hoxie schools.

'19 Esther Jenson is teaching in the Cherryvale high school.

'18 Sue Louise Bell has been chosen student worker for Kansas in the coming Y. W. C. A. campaign.

'19 Ruth Thompson is attending the Parsons school of art in New York city. Her address is 420 W. 116th St.

- '15 Ruth Kaster is attending the Stanford law school.
 '19 Genevieve McMillan is private secretary to Bishop Wise in Topeka.
 '16 Frances Perry is in New York attending a Y. W. C. A. training school.
 '20 Elisabeth Edson is working in the office of the State Collaborating epidemiologist.
 '19 Anne Hawley is teaching in the Herington high school.
 '18 Gracia Wood is society editor of the *Topeka State Journal*.
 '19 Elsie Cuthbert is manager of a Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in Miami, Fla.
 '19 Marguerite Thrapp is traveling with the state health car.
 '18 Ruth Koester is in the advertising department of the Pelletier Stores Co. in Topeka.
 '21 Cynthia Monroe is spending the winter in Texas.
 '22 Doris Thompson is attending the University of Vermont.
 Marian Thompson is teaching in the high school in Burlington, Vt.
 '18 Helen Welty and Kenneth Alexander, K Σ, were married July 2.
 '19 Margaret Suydam and Catherine Conkling visited us during rushing.

ALPHA PHI—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Fraternities at Newcomb at last have the satisfaction of knowing that they are "in" for the present. After a summer of suspense, during which a committee of fraternity alumnae conferred with the Board of administrators, the above decision was announced at a Panhellenic meeting, September 26. This committee also outlined rushing rules for the season. The aim of these rules is to eliminate the rush idea as much as possible, and to this end fraternities are not allowed to entertain the freshmen at parties or to make dates with them. The accepted method of getting to know your rushees is to "be natural" to them—by which is meant that if you happen to be riding to college and see a freshman walking you don't have to ride by with your nose in the air, or if you see a rushee in a picture show you don't have to take the seat farthest away from her for fear someone will accuse you of having invited her to go with you.

Pledge-day is to be about the middle of October instead of the beginning of March. This is an innovation long desired by fraternity members as it does away with the long-drawn-out rushing season which was so strenuous and wearing on every one. Also the board insists that the fraternities are to provide themselves with a house—not such an easy matter when houses are so scarce. However, it is a great relief to us all to know that we are now to exist under definite conditions instead of drifting along as best we could last year.

Since March pledge day we have pledged the following girls: Overall Hardwick and Eleanor LeBlanc of New Orleans and Carmen de Lauriel of Broussard.

Our graduates of last June are: Eunice Bate, Amy Dietze, Evangeline Magruder, Lucile Richardson, Alma Schuler, Julia O'Shee, Ivy Waldo, Mary Warriner, and Helen Wharton. Lucile Richardson was one of the three members of her class to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Although the chapter has been widely separated during the summer, we have managed to hold our weekly meetings regularly. These are just get-together meetings for the actives and alumnae who are in town and are purely social in character.

30 September 1919

Dorothy Hay

'15 Hathaway Gibbens is teaching chemistry and French in Newcomb high school.

'14 Gladys Gibbens is working for her Ph.D. at Chicago university.

'19 Lucile Richardson is teaching at Bolton high school, Alexandria, La. Eunice Bate, Mary Warriner, and Helen Wharton are doing postgraduate work at Newcomb.

'20 Born to Mr and Mrs L. W. Fox (Mina Fortier), a son.

'18 Born, July 3, to Mr and Mrs Milton Boutet (Miriam Delchamps) a son, James Tullins Boulet.

'20 Gussie Gardiner was married to Mr James Elmer Harper, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Dudley Saddler (Saradelle Emerson) of Alpha Tau is in New Orleans for the winter.

ALPHA CHI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Rush, which has been the hardest in our history, is over and we are so elated. We have thirteen pledges: Lois Ham, Ruth Bahls, Glenn Gregg, Elise Hatt, and Agnes Ayers, Lafayette; Nathalia Beaker, West Lafayette; Lillian Stevens, Lebanon; Martha Lund, and Dorothy Dye, Hammond; Mildred Bryan, Mulberry; Pauline Caplinger, Wallace; Helen Vickery, Evansville; and Marcia Orme, Indianapolis. The rushing was conducted as it has been for two years; first, a Panhellenic party and then each fraternity gave one party. Ours was the last of the series. It was a progressive dinner, each house carrying out in decorations and favors a holiday, St. Valentine's, Hallowe'en, Washington's birthday, and Christmas were represented.

So many interesting things happened last spring. The old May-day festival was revived under the name of the May-day pageant and Marjory Clark, one of our seniors, was queen, while Jane Dye and Viola Church were attendants. Besides these three girls, the seniors who graduated were: Gretchen Mueller, Ruth Ferguson, Dale Waterbury, Beatrice Jamison, and Mary Jamison Warren.

We have two affiliate members this year, Ruth Ralston and Jean Waterbury, both from Alpha. Three of our undergraduate girls did not return.

We had such an interesting visitor last week, Helen Reed Kiser (Mrs Robert) of Gamma. It is an inspiration just to hear her talk, since the life of the wife of a consul to the Azores is naturally fascinating in the extreme.

We have moved from 129 Sheetz street to 129 Grant street. Our new home is larger and more convenient than the old and we are pleased with the change. With a new house, new girls and a new enthusiasm to put into college and fraternity we feel as if there is nothing we can not do in this college year.

25 September 1919

Lois McCord

'17 Anita Beadle sails for Honolulu Oct. 13.

'17 Beatrice Fisher is in Gary, Ind. teaching vocational home economics.

'19 Beatrice Jamison and Jane Dye are working for their Master's degree.

'19 Marjory Clark is instructor in the chemistry laboratory.

'19 Viola Church is teaching home economics at Columbia City, Ind.

'18 Dolly Schlosser is teaching at Plymouth, Ind.

'17 Erma Connell and Burke Harmon, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, were married and live in Brooklyn.

Mary Jane Hogshire, Alpha, and Marie Hamilton, Gamma, visited us during rush.

'16 Miriam Beall was married to Glen Ogle.

'19 Gretchen Mueller is teaching at Warsaw, Ind.

'19 Mary Jamison was married to E. R. Warren, Aug. 20, 1919.

ALPHA PSI—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

With the excitement of rushing in the air, the pledging of freshmen seems for a few days to take predominance over all other college activities. Theta was indeed very fortunate in pledging ten out of the forty freshmen pledged at Lawrence. The pledges are: Margaret Nicholson, Appleton; Gertrude Erbe, Green Bay; Mildred Soeha, Racine; Dorothy Hackworthy, Matilda Harriman, Appleton; Julia Ryberg, Aurora, Illinois; Magdalene Otteson, Viroqua; Maurine Barnes, Bushnell, Illinois; Mabel Cleven, Stoughton; and Marie Puchner, Wittenberg.

We are glad to have Lorraine Lomas back in the chapter as a senior this year. We are also much pleased to have another Theta faculty member, Miss Frances Foster, Alpha Epsilon.

Lawrence is looking forward to a prosperous year with the enrollment increased to 1,000. The new memorial chapel is also in use, the new pipe organ adding very much to the chapel

service. Commencement was held there in June at which Dr. Davis of Garrett institute gave the principal address. The Phi Beta Kappa address on the *Social background of George Eliot*, by R. W. Wenley was especially interesting. President Plantz celebrated at that time the completion of twenty-five years of service as president of Lawrence college and a banquet was given in his honor in the Russell Sage dining-hall.

Thetas who graduated in June were: Geraldine Pugh, Racine; Amy Helmer, Duluth; and Helen Risdon, De Pere.

Lawrence is much interested in the new drive for October by which it is planned to raise \$5,000,000. This sum will be divided among the eight institutions associated in the drive, for the purpose of meeting the demands of increased enrollment in the small colleges of the state.

The girls of Alpha Delta Pi have uniquely solved the chapter room problem having bought and furnished a two-room cottage on Meade street.

1 October 1919

Helen Ritchie

A daughter was born in April to Mr and Mrs George Banta, Jr. (Margaret Killen) named Margaret McGregor Banta.

'17 Lorine Taylor was married to Mr Harold Plummer of Durand, at her home in Waupun, Aug. 27.

'17 Margaret Ritchie is teaching biology in the Appleton high school this year.

'21 Ruth Melville is studying secretarial work at St. Paul.

Ruth Hooper announces her engagement to Mr Joseph Marston of Appleton.

'19 Geraldine Pugh has a position in the advertising department of Marshall Wells Co. Duluth.

The chapter has been pleased to have visits during the rushing season from Ruth Findeisen, Olive Robinson, Katherine Nelson, Doris Lachmann, Helen Lawson, Carrie Blair, and Helen Risdon.

'19 Helen Risdon is teaching English in De Pere high school.

'19 Amy Helmer is teaching at Mellen.

'18 Carrie Blair is teaching in the high school at Waupaca.

Vera Cass is teaching in the Junior college in East Auburn, Cal.

'21 Evelyn Jensen, our convention delegate, was seriously ill with scarlet fever for several weeks during the summer.

'10 Constance Johnson has a position as a Y. W. C. A. secretary in New York City.

'17 Bessie Fisk announces her engagement to Mr Thomas Lake of Oshkosh.

'09 Mrs Newschwander (Cora Lomas) was initiated at Alpha Lambda chapter.

'22 Helen Larrabee announces her engagement to Lorne Stewart of Newfoundland.

Katherine Rosenberry, Psi, visited Lawrence during the first week of college.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The convention delegates enjoyed the entertainment of District V, and have returned with fresh enthusiasm, and interesting plans for the future. Already every one is looking forward to attending the next convention.

Our ten seniors who received degrees at Commencement were: Margaret McClenahan, Ruth Fleming, Catherine Nau, Marie Kerr, Gladys McKee, Virginia Irwin, Claudia Chambers, Mary Wightman, Marion Smith, and Olivette Gourley. After the Commencement exercises they were the honor guests at the annual senior luncheon, given at the house.

Commencement week the university celebrated the centennial of its founding. There were festivities of infinite variety, and the women graduates organized a woman's alumnae association.

During the summer, the Pitt unit, composed of university girls, of the War camp community service, took an active part in entertaining service men in the city.

Two generous bequests have been left to the university, H. J. Heinz bequeathed \$250,000, and Andrew Carnegie \$200,000. These bequests will be used for new buildings.

The Heinz activities house, which burned, was rebuilt just before the close of the last semester.

The college chapter was the guest of the alumnae chapter at its May meeting.

The pre-war custom of holding open house one day for faculty, members of other fraternities, and friends of the girls, was resumed last spring.

Thetas received a number of honors at the spring elections. Meta Ebeling '20, was elected Y. W. C. A. president, and Lena Ebeling '21, was elected annual member of the Y. W. C. A. Gayle Isensee '20, was elected president of the Women's activities association. Mary Stokes '20, was elected president of the Athletic association for women, and Isabelle Anderson '22, was elected to the Senate, the student governing body.

Alpha Omega starts the year with eighteen active members. We lose one girl by transfer, Frances Wills '21, who is attending Swarthmore college.

Registration indicates a large enrollment at the university this year. Classes begin September 29.

For the first time in the history of the university we are going to have a Dean of women, Miss Clarinda Amos, from the University of Kansas.

Panhellenic has decided upon a two months' rushing season. This is shorter than in previous years, and we are eager to try the experiment.

25 September 1919

Alena Horner

Hazel Keffer Peden (Mrs J. T.) is living at 638 College av. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Major and Mrs Wade Wright (Marie Monroe) are living in Boston. Major Wright was a member of the Red Cross commission in Poland.

Dale Finley has been elected Pennsylvania state chairman for the fraternity.

Anna Lora Hopkins and Frances Foulke are living at the house.

Ada Terrell, Alpha Theta, is living at the house.

Emily Bowman is physical education instructor at the University of Illinois.

'19 Margaret McClenahan is doing physical education work with the Y. W. C. A. in San Francisco, Cal.

'19 Ruth Fleming is teaching domestic science in the high school, Etna, Pa.

'19 Mary Wightman is teaching at Highland hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

'19 Claudia Chambers is supervisor of music at McClellandtown school.

'19 Virginia Irwin is teaching in the high school, Monaca, Pa.

'19 Olivette Gourley is teaching music at Slippery Rock normal school.

'19 Catherine Nau is doing field work with the Associated charities of Pittsburgh.

'19 Marion Smith is traveling.

'19 Marie Kerr is at home this year.

Alicia Musser visited the house Sept. 24.

Married: Ruth Harvey to Albert Stubblemine; Mary Emma McKean to Earl Bailey, address: Waynesburg, Pa.; Katherine Jordan to Edward H. Denny; Gladys McKee to Raymond Pierce, Σ A E, University of Maine, Sept. 2, 1919, address: Swissvale, Pa.

BETA BETA—RANDOLPH MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

If you have ever been down with some one standing over you counting ten, you can imagine our feelings when we returned to college and found nearly half of the furnishings stolen from our chapter house. In spite of all our locking up, we have lost our victrola, records, rugs, dishes, and almost all the things from the kitchen. As a result the chapter is realizing the meaning of—"try, try again." Our only consolation is the thought of buying new things.

Our Panhellenic has decided to have only three pledge days during the year; one in October, one in March for freshmen, and one in May. We are now looking forward to the October pledge day to bring us a number of new girls. Only four of those we pledged last fall have returned for initiation: Ruth Barnes, Frances Barnitz, Mildred McCrary, and Helen Shamberger. Alice

Joy McDonald has deserted us for the University of Michigan and Gertrude Ross was forced to remain at home.

The students of Randolph-Macon have undertaken the task of supporting two Serbian girls while they are students here. Their recent arrival caused quite a bit of excitement and curiosity.

Mary Overholser, an old Randolph-Macon girl, who was recently initiated at the University of Oklahoma, has been with us for a short visit. She is to attend Hollins college until February and then she will return to us. Elizabeth Brown '18 has also visited us.

The Thetas were entertained at a very enjoyable tea given by Zeta Tau Alpha in honor of Warrick Black, a visiting Theta from Alpha Tau. She is a guest of a Zeta Tau Alpha of Lynchburg.

Just at present Randolph-Macon is exerting every effort upon a student building fund. Although this fund has been in existence for a number of years it has been forced to give way to more urgent demands and has only been recently revived. We are launching a furious campaign this year and intend to raise a sufficient amount to start construction in the spring.

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Eunice Wilson

'19 Edith West is teaching at Athens female college, Athens, Ga.

Helen Harvey is doing work in a chemical laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio.

'18 Born to Mr and Mrs W. K. Myers (Elizabeth Moore) a daughter, Elizabeth Moore.

'19 Gladys Pratt is taking a Master's degree at Northwestern university.

'21 Mary Wyatt is teaching in Columbus, Ga.

'20 Hazel Newhouse is at Columbia university.

Married: Sept. 3 at Greenbackville, Va. Catherine Elizabeth Bayly Sharpley to Charles Elwin Lewis. At home after Oct. 15 at 118 Park av. Lockport, N. Y.

BETA GAMMA—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Beta Gamma has at last found a place to hang her sign. Although we have not been able to move as yet on account of the remodeling that is being done, we are planning on moving October 5. Our home will then be at 504 Remington.

Colorado agricultural college has an enrollment of about 700 students—the largest enrollment it has ever boasted.

Rushing season is just over and we are the proud possessors of seven new pledges. Mable Bowlin and Helen Jones, Rocky Ford; Florence Lillis, Denver; Helen McLaughlin, Ely, Nevada;

Edna Watson, Fort Collins; Margaret Donaldson, Denver; and Ruth Mott, Chicago.

Beta Gamma was lucky in winning the scholarship cup for the second time last year. We are working harder than ever this year, because the cup is ours for good if we win it three years in succession.

Sigma Rho Delta was granted a chapter in Sigma Chi, September 20.

Denver Thetas who were up to our rush party were: Mrs Helen Hollingsworth Shaffer; Mrs Nellie Poole; Mrs Haines Freeland, and Alice Arundal Steele (Mrs Robt.).

Our last year pledges who were initiated September 13 were: Margaret Bullen, Pueblo; Ruth Watts, Denver; and Mable Harris, Colorado Springs. We were also glad to be able to initiate Alice Arundal Steele (Mrs Robt.) into Beta Gamma on September 23, 1919.

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Leland McMurray

Married: '19 Edna Schillig and James Scott. Address: Sterling, Colo.

Married: '19 Crystal Netherton and Earl Reed on Sept. 1. Their home is in Denver.

'20 Catherine Clancy is teaching at Soda Springs, Idaho.

'21 Gertrude Cortwright is teaching at Evanston, Wyo.

'21 Carolyn Curry is teaching at Pueblo, Colo.

'21 Mary Parks is attending Simmons college.

'20 Bessie Van Brimer is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Thelma Thickens Moran (Mrs R. B.) is now with her husband, Lt Moran at Ft. Douglass. Lt Horan has recently returned from France.

'19 Zenada Alexander is teaching at Eagle, Colo.

Bernice Dunlap and Leland McMurray have exchanged their Sigma Rho Delta pins for Sigma Chi pins.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The University of Arizona opens with an enrollment of 657 contrasted with 440 of two years ago. The crowded living conditions on the campus have given Beta Delta her golden opportunity, namely, the privilege of moving off the campus into a real home of her own. We were so fortunate as to secure a very pleasant house a block from the campus. At present we will take our meals in the university dining hall. Now Beta Delta no longer envies her older sister chapters when they write of the new piano lamp and the new Oriental rug that the alumnae have given them for their living-room, for we have a perfectly attractive living-room of our own in which our alumnae may place their piano lamp and Oriental rugs. Miss Aneta Post, instructor in Spanish at the university, is our house mother.

The Federal board of vocational training has designated the University of Arizona as a training center for disabled soldiers. A variety of courses to fit the soldier for an active part in life are offered.

In May the junior class presented *Green stockings* with Dorothy Heighton as "Celia," Edith McDermott as "Phyllis," and Lucella Hackett as the "Aunt."

Initiation was held September 27 for Josephine Brady, Mary Katherine Salmon, and Jean Slavens.

The rushing season has been shortened to two weeks instead of three weeks as in previous years. The season closes October 4. Our first party was held September 24, at the attractive ranch home of Jessie Rae Monthan (Mrs Guy) at Vail, twenty miles from Tucson. September 28, we entertained at a supper at Mary Estill's home.

29 September 1919

Ellen Boulton

'20 Ellen Boulton has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A.

'20 Christine Sweeney has been elected president of the Glee club.

'20 Susan Sweeney has been elected president of the Woman's Self-government.

'20 Dorothy Brannon was married in June to Capt Henry Exall, Φ Δ Θ. Their home is in Dallas, Tex.

'19 Jessie Rae was married in Aug. to Guy Monthan of Vail, Ariz.

'20 Luella Hackett was married in Sept. to Horace Held, Σ N. Their home will be in Chicago, Ill.

'17 Nydia Acker has been appointed Home demonstration agent for Yavapai county, Ariz. with headquarters at Prescott.

'19 Althea Saelid is teaching in Bisbee, Ariz.

'21 Dorothy Bishop is spending the winter in Palo Alto, Cal.

'20 Phyllis Brannon is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

'22 Viola Steinfeld is taking work at Columbia university, New York.

'19 Henrietta Rockfellow has a position in County treasurer's office of Cochise county, at Tombstone.

BETA EPSILON—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

"O. A. C. our hats are off to you!" College opened with a big "boom-rah," with a registration of three thousand wide awake and enthusiastic students who are determined to raise the dear old orange and black banner, and the ideals it stands for, higher than ever.

Despite the fact that there are three boys to one girl, the girls' dormitories are overcrowded and this condition warranted the adoption of an entirely novel emergency rushing season. At first each fraternity was to have three dates, but since conditions necessitated the immediate removal of some of the freshmen from the halls, it was decided in Panhellenic to allow each house but one date before sending in the first bids. Imagine the strenuous

rushing at Beta Epsilon's one date, an out-door breakfast! The rushees are limited to one choice in selecting their fraternity. Because of insufficient time in which to get fully acquainted with some girls, and in order to meet those whom we have by mistake overlooked, a short rushing season will follow the first bidding, and in turn will be followed by a second bidding.

The girls enjoyed and appreciated very much the successful dance given for the Alpha Xi and Beta Epsilon chapters by the Portland alumnae chapter September 12. At this rushing dance the girls from either chapter were able to meet the prospective members of both chapters and offer suggestions and approvals. The dance also gave us a chance to become better acquainted with our alumnae members.

During the past quarter Beta Epsilon has been active in college activities and made a good start for this year. Hazel Strief is secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic. Daphne Gulliford has been elected to the Citation committee of sophomore girls who rule the wily young freshman girls. Alma Scharpf holds the offices of vice-president of the sophomore class and treasurer of the Women's league. Marie Mendenhall as membership chairman and Marion West as social chairman are active in the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

One of the annual Waldo prizes given to four girls, one from each class, for scholarship, womanly qualities, and leadership, was awarded to Alma Scharpf, freshman.

Hazel Magnuson is a charter member of the national home economics fraternity, Omicron Nu, which was recently installed here; while Katherine Waite is a charter member of Aristol Chite, the new pharmaceutical fraternity.

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Alma Scharpf

'18 Lula May is now a member of the college faculty.

'18 Fay Armstrong is teaching at Corvallis high school.

'20 Irene Yeatman, recently married to Leon Chamberlain, is at home in Berkeley, Cal.

'19 Hazel Magnuson is teaching at LaGrande, Ore.

'18 Ruth Kelly was married June 26 to Mr. Fritz James Randel, K. Σ.

'19 Claire Carter is teaching at Castle Rock, Ore.

'18 Ethel Brinkerhoff is teaching in Oakland, Cal.

'19 Katherine Waite was awarded a fellowship at O. A. C.

BETA ZETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Never before have we had the privilege of writing articles for the KAPPA ALPHA THETA Journal, and since it is our first

attempt we're hoping you won't be too generous with your criticisms until we become more experienced.

As you know we have been more than busy this fall, with installation. And then our rushing season closes tomorrow. We are sorry not to give you the names of our pledges but you will have to hear that later.

We are very much indebted to Gladys Drennan and Ruth Thompson of Alpha Omicron for their help during the last week of rushing.

We appreciated the lovely little towels that Olive Eagleton-Hunt, Alpha Omicron, sent to us. It seems so nice to know that so many are now interested in what we do.

We are very fortunate this year in having a very wonderful house mother, Mrs Unser of Chicago. She is the mother of Margaret Unser who was initiated during installation.

We can't write very much this time because we are so busy trying to make Theta proud of us. But not so busy but that we extend an invitation to every Theta to come to see their "Baby" chapter.

2 October 1919

Goldia Jones

Kathlene Carlyle who was here for installation will return to her home in Calgary, Alberta, Can. this week. Katherine Neerman of Tulsa will accompany her and be her guest for the winter.

Margaret Kraemer was married to Ottis Edson, Sept. 26. Address: Frederick, Okla.

OMAHA ALUMNAE

The July meeting of the Omaha alumnae was particularly enjoyable due to the fact that our convention delegate, Rachel Metcalf, was there and told us all about the wonderful time at St. Louis.

We are so glad to have three new members added to our chapter this fall: Alice Proudfit Noble, Mary Steel Trester, and Helen Houston Metcalf, all of Rho.

We expect to hold a meeting in the near future to make plans for the winter.

28 September 1919

Erma Jones York

Mrs Samuel Carrier (Marie Hodge) of Brooklyn, N. Y. visited her parents in Omaha this summer.

Mrs Harold Noble (Ruth Lindley) of Kansas City spent a few days in Omaha this summer with her parents.

'18-ex Charlotte Bedwell was married Sept. 27 to Maurice Loomis, B Θ Π.
'16-ex Erma Jones was married July 3 to Robert York.

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